IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

U.S. Bank N.A., as : 17-cv-00394-WES

Trustee for the

Registered Holders of the :

Structured Asset

Securities Corporation,

Certificates, Series

2003-BC11,

Investment Loan Trust, : Providence, Rhode Island

Mortgage Pass-Through

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Plaintiff, : Monday, April 18, 2022

VS.

MASOUD SHAKOORI-NAMINY,

et al.,

Defendants.

TRANSCRIPT OF CIVIL CAUSE FOR A BENCH TRIAL BEFORE THE HONORABLE WILLIAM E. SMITH UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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              THE COURT:
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              MR. BODURTHA: Your Honor, the plaintiff, U.S.
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      Bank, N.A., as Trustee calls Howard Handville,
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      corporate representative for PHH Mortgage.
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              THE COURT: Good morning, Mr. Handville.
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      me all right?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
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              THE COURT: Okay. Very good. We're going to
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      get you sworn in by the clerk and we'll proceed with
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      your examination.
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            HOWARD HANDVILLE, PLAINTIFF'S WITNESS, SWORN
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      your last name for the record.
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              THE WITNESS: My name is Howard Handville,
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              THE COURT: All right. Thank you.
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All right. Mr. Bodurtha, you may inquire. 1 2 MR. BODURTHA: Thank you, your Honor. 3 DIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. BODURTHA: 4 5 Q. Good morning, Mr. Handville. Can you hear me? Yes, I can. 6 Α. 7 The first thing I want to do, Mr. Q. 8 Handville, as a housekeeping measure -- you and I have 9 discussed this in preparation -- I just want to run 10 through the exhibits that we're going to be reviewing 11 today because you have access to those exhibits, but we 12 can't screen share them from this courtroom to you, okay? 13 14 Α. I understand. 15 So for today's testimony, will you confirm that 16 prior to the hearing, I sent you an electronic version 17 of all of U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee's proposed 18 exhibits? 19 Α. Yes, I can confirm that. 20 And will you confirm that you have access to Q. 21 exhibits that are premarked A through JJ for 22 identification purposes available for review and 23 testimony today? 24 Bear with me while I double-check them. Α.

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Okay.

A. Can you tell me which one JJ is.

Q. Of course. That was going to be a follow-up question because this is a little bit tricky. Exhibit JJ is an Excel spreadsheet titled "4325-SAIL2003-BC11-MLS."

Do you have that document available?

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- **Q**. Okay. And I have provided the Court and my brother with a copy of the same spreadsheet, and obviously I'll let you know as we're going through these when we get to each exhibit, okay?
- **A**. Okay.
 - Q. Where do you work, Mr. Handville?
- A. I work for Ocwen Financial Corporation.
- **Q**. What is your position there?
- 16 A. Senior loan analyst.
- 17 **Q**. And what are the responsibilities, duties and obligations of a senior loan analyst?
 - A. Senior loan analysts work primarily on litigated loans. We work with our in-house counsel and our outside counsel. We do research. We are assigned loans to be the party that would be assigned for things like trials or depositions or mediations.

We are also empowered to execute on behalf of the servicing units and we are MERS certified so we can 1 execute on behalf of MERS Corporation as well.

- **Q**. Does your work with Ocwen Financial include reviewing records and recordkeeping systems on a daily basis?
- A. It does.

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- **Q**. How long have you worked for Ocwen?
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- 8 Q. Where did you work prior to Ocwen?
- 9 A. I worked for a company called ABN AMRO Mortgage
 10 Corporation.
- 11 **Q**. And how long did you work there?
- 12 A. I was with them for three years.
- Q. Can you describe to the Court Ocwen Financial's business.
 - A. Ocwen is the parent company of a number of business units, one of which is PHH Mortgage which is a mortgage loan servicer. They also have Liberty which is an origination unit for mortgage loans. And they also service reverse mortgages.
 - **Q**. What is the relationship between Ocwen Financial Corporation and Ocwen Loan Servicing?
 - A. Ocwen Loan Servicing used to be owned by Ocwen Financial Corporation.
- Q. Okay. And when you say it used to be owned by
 Ocwen Financial, what happened to Ocwen Loan Servicing,

to the best of your knowledge?

- A. Ocwen Loan Servicing merged with PHH Mortgage. I believe it was the third or fourth quarter of 2018.

 And in 2019 the servicing transferred from Ocwen Loan Servicing to PHH.
- **Q**. Okay. So since 2019, can you tell the Court who has -- what entity has provided servicing for mortgage loans?
- A. Ocwen Loan Servicing did it up until June 1. Effective June 1 of 2019, it transferred to PHH.
- **Q**. Will you describe the current relationship between PHH and U.S. Bank, as Trustee, the plaintiff in this case.
- A. PHH services the loan for the trust.
- Q. Okay. And what does it mean when you say that PHH is the servicer for U.S. Bank, as Trustee?
- A. As long as the loan remains active, a servicer would be involved with the loan in order to administer payments or provide information regarding interest paid, yearend statements, escrow analysis, loans that are in default. We maintain monthly inspections to ensure that property hasn't been abandoned or vacated or has any kind of code violations.

The servicing continues through such time as either the loan is paid off or it's liquidated or

1 transferred to somebody else.

- Q. Does PHH maintain records for loans that are owned by trusts?
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- **Q.** Does PHH maintain records for loans owned by the trust that U.S. Bank services that is the plaintiff in this case?
- A. It does.
- **Q**. Does PHH maintain records for the particular loan at issue in this case owned by the trust?
 - MR. ENNIS: Objection, your Honor; foundation.
- 12 THE COURT: Well, he can answer the question.
- You can ask him how he knows that and that will satisfy the foundation.
 - Q. You can answer the question, Mr. Handville.
- 16 A. Yes.
 - **Q**. How do you know that PHH maintains records for the loan at issue in this litigation?
 - A. The records that we have involve prior servicer records and current servicer records which you can pull up the loan on the servicing system to look at it which is where the servicing action takes place. And you can also look at image records of correspondence that have been received or generated.
- 25 Q. Does PHH retain any records of the trust's

1 acquisition of the loan at issue in this case?

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- **Q**. And how do you know that?
- A. I've looked at the business records that we have
 received and have verified that the loan is part of
 that trust.
 - **Q**. In the 12 years or 11-plus years since you've worked for Ocwen and PHH, has Ocwen acquired or merged with any other companies in the business of mortgage loan servicing?
 - A. Yes, there were several. Ocwen acquired and merged with Litton. I think that's back in 2010. And then Ocwen acquired servicing from One West Bank.

 Ocwen acquired servicing for Homeward Residential which was another merger. And Ocwen was the surviving corporation out of that merger.
 - **Q**. Were you employed with Ocwen when the company acquired Homeward?
 - A. Yes.
 - **Q**. Did you work as a loan analyst at that time?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Are you aware of whether Homeward had changed its name prior to Ocwen's acquisition?
- A. Yes. They used to be called American Home Mortgage Servicing. We refer to them as AHMSI,

A-H-M-S-I.

Q. Are you aware whether Homeward's mortgage servicing records were integrated into Ocwen's records?

MR. ENNIS: Objection, your Honor. To show integration, the case of U.S. Bank vs. Jones requires knowledge of the manner in which the records of the prior servicer were verified and confirmed. And I think to do that they have to demonstrate a foundation for this question.

THE COURT: All right. Well, I'll leave it to Mr. Bodurtha to do that. Go ahead.

- Q. Mr. Handville, at the time Ocwen acquired
 Homeward, are you aware of processes and systems
 through which Homeward records were forwarded to Ocwen
 Loan Servicing?
- A. I am.
- **Q**. And how did that occur? If you can explain this to the Court.
- A. The boarding process involved several phases. The electronic phase as I call it, the first phase, is the coordination of efforts between the two technology groups on how they're going to transfer the information, when and where they're going to transfer the information and the metadata language of the data that will be transferred. The acquiring servicer then

has a system where they send two reports, one about a month before the transfer and one the day before the transfer. The first report that's sent has all the master data which is over 3500 data fields; everything from the borrower's name, address, phone number, socials, every little intimate bit of information that's in a servicing platform.

They make sure that it will populate into the new loan system. The new loan system, they create new loan numbers so they can import the data into the system. That report that's received 24 hours before going live just picks up the differences, if any payments have been made or if anything's changed regarding escrow disbursements or anything like that, so that we have the most up-to-date information. They run everything through a series of spreadsheets to make sure that there aren't any quality control issues for the data that's received and the language of the data so that it's placed into the system. So they do a data mapping process.

When the loan is brought into the servicing system, they run a test on it to make sure everything works and then the loans go live. Once the loans go live, there's a series of audits that are undertaken; if the loan is in default or foreclosure. Timeline

foreclosure coordinators will go in and verify the due dates, whether the loan has been --

- Q. Mr. Handville, can I interrupt you for one second.

 Do you think you can just slow down a little bit? Our court reporter is having some difficulty transcribing your testimony. Thank you.
- A. I'm sorry. I understand.

- Q. Can you start with the timeline, sir.
- A. The timeline foreclosure coordinators will verify the default date. They'll look at the notice of intent or demand letters. They will also verify the foreclosure firm that's handling it and make sure that they have the proper information regarding the loan in foreclosure default. Also the bankruptcy; so they'll update the bankruptcy information.

Once the loan goes live, a series of audits take place to make sure that the escrow information has been imported properly. The escrow team will verify this with the city or county. Same for the taxes.

The other phase is done by the investor reporting group. They have a reconciliation specialist go in and verify that the loan terms that have been set up in the system comport with the balance that's been sent over, the due dates, if we have the right term in place, if a modification has been done, how that

changed the terms. So that's how they validate the accuracy of the information that's been brought into our servicing system.

Subsequent to that, like I said, the audits for taxes and insurance take place. And the servicing picks up at either a stage where the loan is current and they just apply payments and administer escrows or it's in foreclosure or bankruptcy and those different business units will service the loan accordingly.

- **Q**. Okay. So how about documents? Can you explain to the Court how Ocwen received documents of loans from a servicer such as Homeward that has merged into Ocwen?
- MR. ENNIS: Objection. No specificity related to this loan.
- MR. BODURTHA: I'm asking him about documents in general on a servicer acquisition and merger. I'll get to the specific documents after that.

THE COURT: All right. Objection is overruled.

- Q. You can answer, Mr. Handville.
- A. Could you run the question by me again, I'm sorry.
- **Q**. Sure. The question was if you could explain to the Court how documents kept by a prior servicer were transferred to Ocwen, for example, when Homeward merged with Ocwen.
- A. The documents that Ocwen received are transmitted

from the prior servicer. It's part of the data that they transfer. They send these documents over.

They're imaged so they're electronic data transfers.

They are sorted out by our imaging team and placed into a database associated strictly with that one loan number for each individual loan that's boarded.

So they'll get copies of the collateral documents which are the note, mortgage, title policy, closing documents, HUD-1 settlement statements.

They'll get servicing-related correspondence, incoming, outgoing correspondence. Sometimes we get copies of -- if a matter has been in foreclosure, we'll get the foreclosure pleadings and things like that. Copies of the breach letters. Customer correspondence regarding questions they may have or response letters.

We'll get monthly statements. We'll just get all kinds of servicing documents from the prior servicer.

- **Q**. And can you explain to the Court also how or whether documents involving the trust's acquisition of the loan are transferred over from a prior servicer; for example, when Homeward merged with Ocwen, how the investor acquisition documents are transferred.
- MR. ENNIS: Objection, your Honor. There's no demonstration for a foundation that they can demonstrate the original creation of the documents of

this purported trust which ultimately seeks to get into evidence. He's talking generalities of documents coming in through Ocwen from Homeward Residential, but that's ten years after the creation of any documents.

THE COURT: Well, I'm going to overrule the objection and let you continue with laying the foundation.

MR. BODURTHA: Thank you, your Honor.

- **Q**. Mr. Handville, can you answer the question or do you need me to rephrase that?
- A. No, I can answer the question.
- **Q**. Okay.

- A. Normally, you're going to get them either from the prior servicer on a disk or sometimes you get a CD that was generated by the law firm. In this case, I confirmed that we did receive a CD. I believe the company's name was McKee Nelson; I may have that wrong. And that is where the pooling and servicing agreement and the trust agreements that we've been able to produce were received.
- **Q**. And Mr. Handville, how were you able to confirm that Ocwen received a CD with the loan acquisition documents?
- A. I spoke with a person at PHH named Jolene
 Stratton. I had some questions for her. We were

searching for some other documents. And after looking through the SharePoint drive where these documents are made available to staff, I reached out to her and she confirmed that she had received the CD.

MR. ENNIS: Objection, your Honor; motion to strike. He was asked how he did it, not what another person told him. That would be hearsay.

THE COURT: Well, it is hearsay.

MR. BODURTHA: I'm happy to rephrase the question and have Mr. Handville answer to his understanding of how the documents were received.

THE COURT: Okay. That will be fine.

- **Q.** Mr. Handville, do you have a present understanding of how the documents particular to this loan were received by Ocwen?
- MR. ENNIS: Your Honor, at this point I think there has to be a point made that in Mr. Handville's deposition on April 7th --

THE COURT: You'll be able to cross-examine him and if you want to use his deposition for a prior inconsistent statement, you'll be able to do that. But this is not the time for that.

All right. So proceed.

MR. BODURTHA: Thank you, your Honor.

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question, Mr. Handville? Α. Please. Q. Do you have an understanding of how the loan acquisition documents were transferred to Ocwen when Ocwen acquired Homeward? MR. ENNIS: Objection; lack of foundation. THE COURT: All right. Overruled. Just go ahead. THE WITNESS: It's my understanding that Ocwen received a CD with the information on it. Q. Okay. And once Ocwen received that CD, are you aware of how the documents were treated or what happened to them in the course of moving them into Ocwen's systems? The image of the documents were imported into a Α. SharePoint database which is published on the Ocwen internet portal so that staff can go in and view them. Q. That was going to be my next question. Who has

To my knowledge, customer service would have

reporting group would have access to it. Most of the

because in that same SharePoint directory they publish

access to it, loan analysts have access to it, the

legal department has access to it. The investor

people that service loans would have access to it

access to the SharePoint system?

a document, it's called a beneficiary matrix, and that spells out the investor loan numbers and has the information regarding how the trust is named. It's sort of like a "foreclosed in the name of" template so you can look up the loan in the servicing platform, you can get the investor number. Then you go to this database, and you can look up the investor information that way.

Q. Okay. Just to put a fine point on my question, what I was trying to understand is -- and here's the question.

Is it fair to say that the SharePoint website is an intranet site held by the company within which company employees can access these trust acquisition documents?

A. That is correct.

Q. Okay. To the best of your knowledge, the loan acquisition documents that you've reviewed for this trial were taken from a CD and placed into the SharePoint website; is that accurate?

MR. ENNIS: Objection.

THE COURT: All right. If there's an objection, it's overruled. Go ahead and answer that.

THE WITNESS: That's my understanding.

Q. And have you had the opportunity to review

Homeward Residential's servicing records for other
loans that Ocwen ended up servicing?

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- **Q**. And for how many years have you reviewed Homeward servicing records?
 - A. Well, since the merger. I'd have to go back and look and see. I don't remember the exact date of the merger.
 - **Q**. And have you had the opportunity to review Homeward servicing records for mortgage loans that were originated with Option One Mortgage Corporation?
- A. Yes.
- Q. So is it fair to say that this lawsuit is not the first time you've reviewed Homeward servicing records?
- 15 A. Correct.
 - **Q**. And is it fair to say that this is not the first time you've reviewed mortgage servicing records for a loan that was originated with Option One?
- 19 A. I have seen other loans that way, yes.
- Q. What is the relationship between Ocwen Financial Corporation and PHH Mortgage?
 - **A.** PHH Mortgage is a subsidiary of Ocwen Financial Corporation.
 - Q. Has Ocwen's business remained the same since merging with PHH?

A. As far as servicing, yes.

- **Q.** Okay. And when Ocwen Loan Servicing and PHH merged, was there a transfer of records between Ocwen and PHH?
- A. Yes.

- **Q**. And can you describe what records were transferred.
- A. The servicing records that Ocwen maintained and all the data were transferred over to the -- from the REAL Servicing mortgage platform to the MSP -- it's called Black Knight LoanSphere MSP -- servicing platform using the same type of boarding process I described earlier. However, it was a little bit easier in this case because at the time Ocwen and PHH merged, Ocwen and PHH maintained two servicing systems so they could easily compare the data that was boarded under the new one directly from the data that was in the prior system.
- **Q.** And how about the documents? Can you explain to the Court how the loan documents were transferred from 0cwen to PHH.
- A. Ocwen used to maintain the loan documents in an image database called CIS which stands for customizable imaging solutions. Subsequent to the servicing transfer to PHH, those documents were imported into the

new document repository database which is called iDesk. The record imaging people would sort them out and index them with an identification such as collateral or HUD-1 or closing or acquisition or, you know, very broad terminology for the type of document.

You just go in, pull the loan number up, brings up all the images. And then you can scroll through the images and click one and it will bring it up. And you can print it or save it.

- **Q**. Can you describe what steps you have taken to review and familiarize yourself with the loan file at issue in this litigation.
- A. Yes. I looked at the business records, the origination documents, the HUD-1, the closing settlement statements, collateral file documents such as the note, mortgage. I reviewed correspondence. I reviewed escrow statements. Monthly statements.

 Payment history records. I reviewed the foreclosure complaint. I reviewed some bankruptcy documents. Of course, counsel's petitions and pleadings as well as responses to interrogatories. And the trust documents that we have as part of the exhibits.
- **Q**. Are all of the actions that you undertook that you just explained, are those consistent with your job duties as a loan analyst for PHH?

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- **Q**. And is it the normal and customary practice of PHH to maintain the records you have reviewed in preparation for today's testimony?
- A. Yes, they are.
- **Q**. Okay. Now, I want to turn your attention, I want to talk about some of these systems in greater detail.

So I want to start with the loan level records, okay?

- A. Okay.
- **Q**. Are there software systems that PHH utilizes to keep and maintain loan level documents for the loans that Ocwen services on behalf of these trusts?
- A. Could you repeat that question.
- Q. Are there software systems that Ocwen keeps -- sorry. Strike that.

Are there software systems that Ocwen utilizes to keep and maintain loan level documents for the loans Ocwen services on behalf of trusts?

- A. Yes. The loan level documents maintained by PHH are in the iDesk application.
- **Q**. Okay. Now, can you explain to the Court how you go about accessing iDesk.
- A. Yes. There's a link on my desktop, and I can click that link and it will take me to the platform. I

can access MSP or I can select iDesk. Clicking on iDesk brings it up, and then you just put the loan number in and hit enter. And about a minute later you have a list of documents to scroll through.

- **Q**. Okay. How do you know the loan number that you're going to enter into iDesk?
- A. Well, I know it because I'm -- it's associated with the matter that I'm working on. The loan number is also available inside the MSP servicing platform.
- **Q**. Okay. We'll get to MSP in a second, but just to sort of close out the discussion of iDesk, what are the documents that you were able to review on iDesk for a particular loan?
- A. I can view servicing-related correspondence, monthly statements, escrow analysis, 1098 statements, incoming and outgoing correspondence from a borrower or their authorized representatives. I can view images of bankruptcy documents that have been filed. Proof of claims. Things like that. Discharge orders. I can review the origination documents, settlement documents, closing documents.

Basically, the documents received from the prior servicer as well as the documents that have been received or generated under the current servicing watch.

Q. And do you regularly access iDesk to research and review borrower documents as part of your job?

- A. Yes. It's quite common.
- Q. And did you access iDesk in order to review loan documents for this case?
 - A. I did.

- **Q**. And can you explain to the Court what documents you were able to review as a result of a search on iDesk?
- A. I reviewed the origination documents, the closing, the HUD-1. I reviewed the note and mortgage. There were some underwriting documents in there. I reviewed some bankruptcy-related documents. There was modification. There were some image payment histories, correspondence to the borrower. I think there was correspondence to one of his attorneys regarding escrows that had been established when payments were late on taxes. That's largely what I reviewed.
- **Q**. Okay. Has Ocwen always utilized iDesk to store and keep borrower's loan level documents?
- A. Once the loan transferred to PHH, that's where they were retained. Before that when Ocwen was servicing them under Ocwen Loan Servicing, they were retained in the CIS database.
- Q. Okay. Can you explain -- well, strike that.

1 Do you have experience in using CIS? 2 Α. I did. 3 Q. And did you use CIS to review and research loan 4 documents prior to the PHH merger? 5 Α. Yes. And to the best of your recollection, was CIS a 6 Q. 7 similar software system to iDesk? 8 Α. Yes. 9 In other words, were you able to research loan Q. 10 level documents by loan number on the CIS system? Α. 11 Yes. 12 And if you reviewed -- strike that. Q. 13 If you enter the loan number for a particular 14 loan, you would be able to pull up the same image files 15 that you used to pull up on iDesk, correct? 16 Objection, your Honor; leading. MR. ENNIS: 17 THE COURT: Overruled. 18 THE WITNESS: Correct. 19 And is it your testimony that -- well, strike Q. 20 that. 21 And how long do you know did Ocwen use the CIS 22 document system? 23 I don't know. It was in use when I came on board 24 in 2010. 25 Q. Okay. So when Homeward merged with Ocwen, was

1 Ocwen using the CIS imaging system? 2 Α. Yes. 3 And to the best of your recollection, were the Homeward loan level documents transferred into the 4 5 Ocwen CIS system? To my knowledge, all the business records were 6 7 transferred on all the loans, including the subject 8 loan. 9 Q. Did you have the opportunity to review this 10 particular loan on CIS? Α. 11 No. 12 The only place you could look for the loan 13 level documents would be on iDesk; is that true? 14 Α. Correct. 15 Okay. Now, Mr. Handville, let me turn to another 16 aspect of the loan. 17 Does Ocwen presently maintain a site that stores all of the account and loan information for a 18 19 particular loan and for that borrower? 20 Α. That information is in the servicing platform MSP. 21 So I was just going to ask you that. Q. 22 What is the name of the system that they use? 23 Α. Black Knight MSP.

And do you access MSP as part of your regular job

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duties at PHH?

A. Yes.

- **Q**. Can you explain to the Court how you can access and search a loan on MSP.
- A. Well, to access the loan in MSP you need the loan number.
- **Q**. Okay.
- A. So you input the loan number. If you were going to do a search, you would need the borrower's name, the property address and the last four digits of the social.
- **Q**. Is it possible to search MSP by entering the borrower's first and last name?
 - A. That's not enough information. You'd need more.
 - **Q.** So I think you testified earlier. What are the other identifiers that you need to enter in order to access MSP and review an account?
 - A. Well, if you didn't have the loan number and you were doing a search, you would need the property address and the last four digits of the borrower's social security, as well as their first and last name.
 - **Q**. Okay. Did you search MSP for account information of the borrower in this lawsuit?
- A. I had the loan number; I didn't need to do a search. But I did enter the loan number and access it in MSP.

Q. Okay. And once you entered the loan number, what information were you able to retrieve about the borrower from MSP?

- **A.** You can pull up information such as the due date, the principal balance, who the investor is, document custodian, things like that.
- **Q**. And in this particular case, were you able to identify the name of the investor by reviewing the borrower's account on MSP?

MR. ENNIS: Objection; foundation. There hasn't been a demonstration laid. Investor means the trust. He hasn't provided a foundation for that. He's merely reading from a record.

THE COURT: Well, he's testifying about what he did so overruled. Go ahead.

THE WITNESS: Yes. In MSP I noted the investor number that PHH assigns to the individual trust. I went to the beneficiary matrix and entered that number so I could get the information regarding the trust and the power of attorney. And then from there I was able to go into the SharePoint site using that investor number to access the trust documents.

Q. Okay. So by reviewing the borrower's account on MSP, were you able to locate an identifier or a number that references U.S. Bank, as Trustee for the trust in

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- Q. Okay. And were you also able to identify an investor number that was assigned to this particular investor?
- 6 A. Yes.
 - **Q**. And then were you able to use the investor name and the investor number in order to crosscheck other systems to confirm the investor?
- 10 A. I used the investor number to access the trust documents.
- Q. Were you also able to locate the loan number that

 PHH assigns to the borrower's loan in this case?
- 14 **A**. Yes.
- Q. And were you able to review the financial status of the borrower's account by access to MSP?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Did Ocwen utilize MSP prior to the PHH merger?
- 19 **A**. No.
- Q. Do you know what servicing system Ocwen used prior to merging with PHH?
- 22 A. It was called REAL Servicing.
- Q. And did you review REAL Servicing as part of your regular job functions as a loan analyst?
- 25 A. Yes.

And generally speaking, not talking about this 1 Q. 2 particular loan, but were you able to review the same 3 information about borrowers' loans that you now review on MSP? 4 5 Α. Yes. 6 Q. In other words, when Ocwen used REAL Servicing, 7 you had access to the borrower's account information, 8 loan number and other data; is that true? 9 Α. Correct. 10 And is it your understanding that the Homeward Q. Mortgage accounts and information was transferred over 11 12 to Ocwen's REAL Servicing system? 13 Α. Correct. 14 MR. ENNIS: Objection; foundation. 15 THE COURT: All right. You can ask him how he 16 knows. 17 Mr. Handville, do you know if Homeward's loan 18 information was boarded on to REAL Servicing? 19 Α. Yes, it was. 20 Can you describe the process through which loans Q. 21 were boarded into REAL Servicing? 22 Α. It's the same process I've described before. 23 The electronic information is transmitted ahead of

Once the loan information is received, we get an

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boarded live. They run a test to make sure the information populates properly with the new loan numbers.

Then once the loan is boarded, the reconciliation specialist from the investor reporting group verifies the information regarding having the loan set up properly with the proper due dates, principal balances. They verify that by looking at the original collateral documents, the note and mortgage, to make sure the term has been set up properly, as well as any other documents that would have affected that such as a modification. And that way they verify the information that's come in from the prior servicer.

And then they go through the regular audit process for taxes and insurance and if the loan is in bankruptcy or foreclosure, verifying that information as well.

- Q. And so Mr. Handville, in your experience, beyond this loan, did you have experience in reviewing Homeward loan files and loan account information once the loans had been transferred to Ocwen?
- A. Yes.

- **Q**. And was that review that you undertook on the REAL Servicing platform?
- A. Yes.

But now that Ocwen has merged with PHH, those 1 Q. 2 servicing information and records have been transferred 3 to MSP; is that accurate?

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- And while you were using REAL Servicing, is it Q. fair to say that you could locate the investor information that you previously discussed in relation to MSP?
 - Α. Yes.
- 10 Q. And were you also able to crosscheck that investor information with other servicing systems that Ocwen 12 maintained?
 - Α. Yes.
- 14 Q. Did Ocwen maintain a SharePoint site before 15 merging with PHH?
- 16 Α. Yes.
- 17 And before merging with PHH, did you utilize that 18 same SharePoint site in order to locate investor loan 19 acquisition documents?
- 20 Α. Yes.
- 21 And did you review REAL Servicing on a regular 22 basis as part of your job duties at Ocwen?
- 23 Α. Yes.
- 24 And did you review Homeward Residential service Q. loans that had been transferred to Ocwen on the REAL 25

Servicing database as part of your job?

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- Q. Okay. Now, Mr. Handville, does Ocwen presently
 utilize a software system where you can access a
 borrower's payment history and comments or notes
- 6 related to the borrower's loan?
 - A. Yes.
 - **Q**. Do you know the name of that system?

the software is called Web Direct.

to utilize Web Direct?

- A. Outside of the servicing system itself, which has screens that have that information, I can pull -- I can run a report and print out a system that will maintain -- it will play back all the comments and the payment history. Whatever date specifications I put in
- Q. And Mr. Handville, do you know when Ocwen started
- A. It was when they merged with PHH. That's when they began using it.
 - Q. Do you utilize Web Direct in the regular course of your job functions as a loan analyst?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Did you access Web Direct in order to review
 payment history and comments or notes related to this
 borrower's loan?
- 25 A. I utilized the prior servicer history mainly,

although I did look at the comments and the notes after the acquisition.

Q. Okay. Let's break this up into two questions.

What did you review in terms of prior servicing history when you accessed Web Direct for the borrower's loan?

- A. No, no, no. I think you misunderstood.
- Q. Sorry.

- A. I looked at the payment history, the information that we had imaged in CIS, and I did look at the comments and notes from the time of the merger forward. But most of the information I was looking at was in the past, so I didn't really focus on the newer comments and payment history information.
- **Q**. Okay. Can you explain to the Court what information you were able to maintain regarding the borrower from Web Direct?
- A. It verified the principal balance and the due date, escrow balance, and the fees and charges that have been assessed to the loan since it boarded.
- Q. Okay. And has Ocwen always used the Web Direct system?
 - A. No. We didn't start using that until the merger with PHH.
 - Q. What system did Ocwen use prior to Web Direct?

A. It's called MicroStrategy.

- **Q**. Okay. Now, in terms of Web Direct, how do you perform a search for a loan?
- A. You click on the link, opens it up. You put in the loan number. And then you -- in Web Direct you specify the date period. So you could select one year, the last year, or you could go back further or you could go back to infinity and it will just pick up wherever the information that it has into it. And you just ask it to print and it prints it out.
- **Q**. Okay. And can you explain for the Court what those printouts -- what information you're getting on those printouts.
- A. Well, for payment history information you're going to get the principal balance. You're going to get a heading at the top with the borrower's name and loan information. And the payment history; just shows what the balances are any given time, fees and costs assessed to the loan, things like that.

The comments will show the date of the entry and the substance of the entry. Say, if a borrower called in and had a question about something, it would note that in the comments. And so on and so forth.

Q. And Mr. Handville, were you able to pull a payment history for the borrower's loan from Web Direct?

1 I did look at a payment history from Web Direct, Α. 2 but there weren't any payments made on it so I didn't 3 really focus on it. 4 Q. Okay. Is the Web Direct software system one that 5 you use on a regular basis as part of your job at PHH? Α. 6 Yes. 7 Do you, Mr. Handville, have a recollection of how Q. 8 you searched for loans on MicroStrategy? 9 Α. MicroStrategy, you put the loan number in. 10 long as you have the loan number, you can just enter it. 11 12 Is it fair to say, Mr. Handville, that the Q. 13 MicroStrategy software system is similar to the Web 14 Direct system in terms of how you research loans? 15 Α. In terms of how you research it and functionality, 16 it's very similar. 17 That was going to be my follow-up. So is it fair Q. 18 to say that the information you obtained from 19 MicroStrategy is similar to what you now obtain on Web 20 Direct? 21 MR. ENNIS: Objection. There's no suggestion 22 that he has searched this loan under MicroStrategy. 23 THE COURT: Overruled.

THE WITNESS: The functionality and the

information is largely the same.

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- Q. Okay. Were you able to review the borrower's payment history on MicroStrategy?
 - A. I don't think I looked at MicroStrategy on that because we had the payment history from the prior servicer in printed form already.
 - **Q**. Okay. Do you know if payment histories from the prior system were transferred over to the Web Direct system?
 - A. I don't know. I don't recall.
 - **Q.** Okay. Are you able to search on Web Direct for payment and comment histories before Ocwen merged with PHH?
 - A. No. That system wasn't available to us before then.
 - **Q**. Okay. So can you explain to the Court then how you were able to review payment histories and comment histories for events that occurred before the merger between Ocwen and PHH?
 - A. Because that information was transferred from one servicing platform to the other.
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- A. So the data is resident inside the servicing platform.
- Q. Okay. And were you able to review the borrower's loan on -- sorry. Strike that.

THE COURT: I'm not sure I understand the last two answers because you asked him if he could search Web Direct for payment and comment history before the merger and he said no.

MR. BODURTHA: Okay.

THE COURT: But then he said the information was transferred from one platform to the next which would imply that it's there, so could you get that clarified.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MR}}.$ BODURTHA: Yes. Let me see if I can clarify that.

- **Q.** Mr. Handville, can you clarify how the prior payment history and prior comments from MicroStrategy are accessible.
- A. The payment information in MicroStrategy incorporates the information resident in the prior servicing platform REAL Servicing. The information in Web Direct incorporates the data of the time of the transfer from Ocwen Loan Servicing to PHH. So if I run a payment history in MicroStrategy, it's going to start around the time the loan boarded onto MSP. If I want to look at the payment history before then, then I would go to the MicroStrategy system to look at what REAL Servicing had incorporated.

To clarify for the Court, I was answering that I wouldn't be able to look at documents in Web Direct

1 before the merger, meaning, we did not have access to 2 that system before the merger. 3 THE COURT: I see. Okay. 4 Q. Do you still have access to MicroStrategy? 5 Α. Yes. 6 Q. So if you wanted to review the payment 7 history for this loan prior to the merger, could you 8 access that payment history on MicroStrategy? 9 Α. Yes. 10 And did you access MicroStrategy to look at the Q. 11 payment history for this borrower's loan before the 12 merger? 13 I don't recall if I did or not. 14 MR. BODURTHA: Okay. Did I clarify the point, 15 your Honor? I just want to make sure --16 THE COURT: Yes, I think you did. 17 MR. BODURTHA: Okay. Thank you. 18 Q. Now, I want to go beyond the loan level and 19 borrower information with you, Mr. Handville. Does 20 Ocwen presently have a software system where you can 21 search for documents that show the investor's 22 acquisition of the loans that Ocwen services? 23 MR. ENNIS: Objection, your Honor. There's no 24 servicing by Ocwen. 25 MR. BODURTHA: Do you want me to rephrase and

make this clearer?

THE COURT: Yes. You can rephrase this.

- **Q.** Mr. Handville, does PHH presently have a software system where you can search for documents that show the investor's acquisition of the loan that PHH services?
- A. We have a SharePoint drive where these -- we call them deal documents -- are maintained.
- Q. Did you say "deal documents," Mr. Handville?
- A. I did.
- Q. Okay. Thank you.

And do you access the SharePoint site as part of your regular job functions as a loan analyst?

- A. Yes.
- **Q**. When you access SharePoint, are you searching for a particular borrower?
- A. In some cases, yes.
- **Q**. Okay. How do you search -- well, strike that.

Can you explain to the Court what types of documents are kept within the SharePoint site?

A. Yes. The documents that would be in the SharePoint drive, what we call the deal documents, would be the -- not so much loan level information as trust information. There would be trust-related documents regarding the pooling and servicing agreement as an example. Other trust documents that the trustee

has changed or some of the services changed. Sometimes they had documents in there for changing out the trustee's assignment and assumption and resignation documents and things like that. Sometimes there are acquisition-related documents regarding the placement of the loans into the trust. And things like that.

Often, not always, but sometimes we get the entire mortgage loan schedule unredacted. And if I were to be looking specifically for a given loan, that would be the reference I would use to determine if it was included in the list of loans for the trust.

- **Q**. Mr. Handville, when you access SharePoint, are you able to initiate a document search?
- A. Yes.

- **Q**. How do you search for documents on the SharePoint site?
- A. In the SharePoint site they maintain a list of investor numbers for each individual trust. The investor number is also available in MSP so if I have the investor number, then going into SharePoint I just type the investor number, hit N and hit search and it brings up the folder. Then I click on the folder and review the contents.
- **Q**. Okay. So I think you answered my next question, but let's put a fine point on this.

How do you determine the investor number that you're going to search on SharePoint?

A. It's in the servicing system. It's in MSP.

Q. Okay. Does the investor number include -- well, strike that.

What part of MSP includes the investor number?

- A. It's on the investor screen.
- **Q**. Okay. And do you access a particular -- strike that.

Is the screen that you're looking at associated with an individual borrower's account?

- **A**. The screen in MSP is in their loan records, so I just go to the investor screen and it would display the information. Then I would take that investor number and go into SharePoint.
- **Q**. Okay. So I've done this awkwardly, but just to clarify this, is it your testimony that there is a screen within MSP that when you enter the borrower's information, you have the borrower up, that screen is going to show investor information; is that true?
- A. Correct.

- **Q**. And did you actually search MSP for the borrower in this case on the investor screen?
- A. I did locate the investor information in the MSP system for this loan.

Q. Okay. So once you had the investor information from MSP, then did you move over to the SharePoint system?

A. Yes.

- Q. Okay. And so then when you took that information from MSP and entered it into the SharePoint system, were you able to locate trust -- what you called the deal documents?
- A. Yes.
- **Q**. And did you review the deal documents that establish the trust for which U.S. Bank serves as trustee in this case?
- A. Yes.
- **Q**. And can you explain -- can you describe to the Court the documents that you were able to locate on SharePoint.
- MR. ENNIS: Objection, your Honor. I think they're talking about copies. I think they have to first establish that there are original documents and these documents, the copies that he reviewed, are copies of an original document.

THE COURT: Well, I'm not sure that's correct, but I'm going to overrule the objection and allow Mr.

Bodurtha to lay out the testimony and then we can argue about whether it's admissible or not.

Go ahead.

MR. BODURTHA: Can you repeat the question I just asked.

(Record read)

THE WITNESS: Yes. A number of these are marked as exhibits. I was able to review the assignment and assumption agreement, mortgage loan sale and assignment agreement, the trust agreement, servicing agreement, the mortgage loan schedule. There is something marked "Notice of Resignation" and "Appointment of Trustee." So those are the types of documents that we're able to view in the SharePoint site.

- **Q**. And Mr. Handville, were you able to compare the documents held on the SharePoint website with the documents that have been submitted as proposed exhibits in this case?
- A. I have.
- Q. And when did you undertake that review?
- A. I started prior to my deposition, and I finished,
 I think it was, Friday afternoon I went in and verified
 them.
 - **Q**. Okay. And is it your normal practice to review deal documents on the SharePoint website as a loan analyst for PHH?
 - A. Yes.

And are all of the documents that have been 1 Q. 2 presented or at least identified as exhibits, are those 3 true and accurate copies of the documents that are held within the SharePoint website? 4 5 Α. Yes. I want to direct -- well, strike that. 6 7 Is it the normal and customary practice of PHH 8 to maintain documents that you refer to as the "deal documents" on the SharePoint website? 9 10 Α. It's very customary. That's why they created the SharePoint site so it could be accessed. 11 12 Do you know, Mr. Handville, when the SharePoint Q. 13 website was created? 14 Α. I do not. 15 Has PHH, or prior to PHH Ocwen, utilized the 16 SharePoint website since you started working there? 17 Yes, I believe they started using SharePoint sometime after I worked there, after I came on board. 18 19 Q. Is it your understanding that the deal documents 20 that were previously held by Homeward were transferred 21 into the SharePoint website? 22 Α. Yes. MR. ENNIS: 23 Objection; lack of foundation. 24 Well, you can ask him how he knows. THE COURT:

And Mr. Handville, can you explain to the Court

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how you know that the deal documents were transferred into the SharePoint website.

- A. Because I can access them. They exist, therefore, they are.
- **Q**. Okay. Let me ask you about your understanding of the CD that you testified about earlier.

Do you have an understanding of the process through which the CD of documents was then transferred into SharePoint?

MR. ENNIS: Objection, your Honor. On this one, we have never been provided any information about this CD either through the prior deposition of this witness or the supplemental answers to interrogatories or the supplemental production. This is the first time we have heard about the existence of this document. And that is highly prejudicial in light of the fact that they waited until February 2nd to provide any documents until trial to even mention the existence of this CD.

THE COURT: All right. Well, I'll let you cross-examine on that and then I'll consider it, but I'm going to allow the witness to answer the question.

So go ahead.

MR. BODURTHA: Thank you, your Honor.

- Q. Can you answer the question, Mr. Handville?
- A. It was mentioned to me that we had it in a

conversation I had with a staff member. That's the only information I know about the CD.

Q. Okay. Now, I want to turn your attention to the specific, what we'll call the deal documents, and we'll try to go through these exhibits one by one with you. I understand I can't show you my exhibits so I'm going to refer to them by the letters that we assigned to them for identification.

Are there documents on the SharePoint website which reflect the deposit of the borrower's loan into the 2003-BC11 trust?

MR. ENNIS: Objection; foundation, your Honor.

That's a fundamental question they're trying to
establish through a witness with no foundation.

THE COURT: Well, you can cross-examine on it, but I think he's laid the foundation for this with all of his prior testimony.

What exhibit are you referring to?

MR. BODURTHA: I'm going to start, your Honor, with Exhibit II. It was a supplement that we submitted last week, and I provided copies to your clerk. I don't know if it's made it into your folder which is rather large, and my apologies for that.

THE COURT: Yes, I have it.

MR. BODURTHA: Thank you.

- **Q.** Now, let me ask you again, Mr. Handville. Are there documents on SharePoint which reflect the deposit of the borrower's loan into the 2003-BC11 trust?
- A. Yes. The pooling and servicing agreement establishes who the parties are involved with the trust and the requirements to place the loans in the trust and the documents associated with that.
- **Q**. Okay. All right. You mentioned a pooling and servicing agreement. Can you inform the -- are you referring to a particular document that we identified as an exhibit in this case?
- A. I referred to that. It's commonly referred to as a pooling and servicing agreement. In this case it's referred to as the trust agreement dated 10-1-03.
- **Q**. Okay. And if I can have you take a look at the exhibit that's been marked for identification as II. Can you take a look at that document.
- A. That's the trust agreement I was referring to.
- **Q**. Okay. Did you review Exhibit II against the agreement that Ocwen keeps on the SharePoint system?
- A. I did.
- **Q**. Is Exhibit II a true and accurate copy of the trust agreement kept within Ocwen's SharePoint system?
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25 Q. Okay. Now, is there another -- are you aware of

another version of this document that has been submitted to the Court?

- A. Under I believe it's listed as Exhibit J, there is a servicing agreement dated 10-1-03.
- Q. Okay. I think I may have confused you here. Let
 me actually refer you, Mr. Handville, to Exhibit I if I
 can.
 - **A**. I have it.
- 9 **Q**. All right. Now, looking at Exhibit I, have you reviewed this document?
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- 12 **Q**. All right. Do you have an understanding of what 13 Exhibit I is?
- A. It's as stated, a trust agreement dated 10-1-2003 for this particular trust.
- 16 **Q**. Okay. Is Exhibit I the same document as Exhibit 17 II?
- A. Hang on a second. I have to compare them. Hang
 on. They appear to be titled the same.
- Q. Okay. Can you explain to the Court -- well, strike that.

Do you have an understanding of what the differences are between the two documents?

A. I believe Exhibit I is a -- I'm not sure I'm going to say this right -- truncated version or an incomplete

I think it was -- didn't have all the same version. 2 pages that Exhibit II had. I believe that was what was 3 submitted prior to the deposition and came up during 4 the course of the deposition. And I think you 5 indicated that you sent it because it was smaller and easier to open and read, as I recall. 6

- And if I turn your attention to the last few Q. pages, the last three pages of Exhibit I, are you there?
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- 11 And those pages include signatures; do they not? Q.
 - Α. Exhibit I displays electronic signatures.
- 13 Q. Okay. And are there also notations at the bottom 14 of the page that show a website? Do you see that on 15 Exhibit I?
- 16 Α. Yes.
 - In your experience as a loan analyst, have you seen deal documents that were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission?
 - Α. I have.
 - Okay. And do you know whether it is possible to search for these types of deal documents on the Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR website?
 - Α. It's my understanding that some of these documents are searchable on their website.

- **Q**. Do you have an understanding of why a trust agreement like this would be placed onto the EDGAR website?
- A. Well, as I understand it, these trusts have to register with the SEC and make available the documents.
- **Q**. Okay. Do you know, Mr. Handville, if all of the information contained within a trust agreement is submitted to the SEC?
- A. To my knowledge, they omit the mortgage loan schedule. I mean, let me clarify that. It's my understanding that the SEC does not make available for searching the mortgage loan schedules.
- **Q**. Okay. And if I -- strike that.

Is Exhibit I, this truncated agreement, is that document kept within the SharePoint website?

- A. No. I believe it's Exhibit II that we keep in the SharePoint website.
- **Q**. Okay. So let's turn your attention back to Exhibit II.

Do you have an understanding of the particular transaction that this trust agreement memorializes?

- A. I'm familiar with the loans that were on the mortgage loan schedule associated with this trust agreement.
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understanding of the transaction that occurs as a result of this trust agreement? MR. ENNIS: Objection; foundation, your Honor. Overruled. THE COURT: I'm not sure I understand the THE WITNESS: question. Could you repeat it. Q. Do you have an understanding of the transaction that occurred within this trust agreement? Α. The transactions that I think you're referring to are the placement of a certain pool of loans in the trust and the trust agreement stipulates how the documents are to be transferred to them. It stipulates who the parties are to the trust agreement. stipulates who the document custodians will be. And it references the -- a lot of information regarding, you know, the creation and declaration and registration and a lot of distributions, allocations. It gets very, very technically involved, but it basically speaks to the creation and administration of the trust. Q. And based upon your review of Exhibit II, do you know who the depositor is in the trust agreement? Α. The depositor is Structured Asset Securities

Are you able to explain to the Court the role that

the depositor plays in the trust agreement? 1 2 Α. The depositor basically purchased the loans from, 3 I believe in this case, Lehman Brothers and then they placed them into this trust. 4 5 Q. Okay. And do you know from review of the trust agreement the entity that served as trustee? 6 7 The original trustee was LaSalle Bank National Α. 8 Association. 9 Q. Does the trust agreement identify the name of the 10 trust? Α. 11 It does. 12 What is the name of the trust in this trust 13 agreement? 14 Α. Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage 15 Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC11. 16 Q. And Mr. Handville, do you know approximately how 17 many loans Structured Asset Securities Corporation 18 deposited into this trust? 19 Objection; foundation. No testimony MR. ENNIS: 20 about Structured Asset at all. 21 THE COURT: Overruled. 22 THE WITNESS: In looking at the mortgage loan 23 schedule, there was over 12,665 or 4 loans.

Well in excess of 12,000 loans in this trust.

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- Q. To the best of your knowledge, does the trust
 agreement identify servicers who will serve the trust?
 - A. Yeah. At the time I believe it was Aurora.
- 4 Aurora Loan Services was the master servicer.
- Q. Okay. Let me direct your attention to page 50 of the trust agreement marked as Exhibit I. Just let me
- 8 **A**. 50 of II?

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- 10 **A**. I'm there.
- 11 Q. Okay. And you've reviewed this document, right?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- Q. And is there a defined term for servicers within the trust agreement?
- 15 A. No, we just call it servicers.
- Q. And you testified earlier that you thought the servicer was Aurora Loan Servicers. Did you testify to that earlier?
- 19 A. That is the master servicer, yes.
- Q. Are there other servicers included within the definition of servicer on page 50?
- A. Yes, there are several. There's Aurora Loan
 Services, Chase Manhattan Mortgage, Ocwen Federal Bank,
 Option One Mortgage Corporation, Wells Fargo Home

Mortgage, Inc., and Wilshire Credit Corporation.

Q. Okay. Is it your understanding, Mr. Handville, that the trust agreement will govern the relationship between a servicer and the trust that owns the mortgage loans?

- A. It's my understanding.
- **Q**. And is it your understanding from reviewing this trust agreement that Option One Mortgage Corporation was identified as one of the servicers to this trust?
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Q. Does Ocwen keep the trust agreement marked as Exhibit II as part of its -- I'm sorry. Strike that.

Does PHH keep the trust agreement marked as Exhibit II in the course of its regular business of servicing mortgage loans?

- A. Yes.
 - **Q.** Do you know when PHH received this trust agreement?
 - A. No, I don't know specifically when.
- 19 **Q**. Okay. Do you know from whom PHH received this 20 trust agreement?
 - A. We would have received this from the prior servicer.
- Q. Okay. And who was the prior servicer?
- 24 A. Homeward Residential.
- 25 Q. Okay. How do you know that Ocwen would have

received this agreement from the prior servicer?

- **A**. Because that's the responsibility of the prior servicer to send the deal docs on the loans that are service transferred.
- **Q**. And to the best of your knowledge, has Ocwen maintained this trust agreement in its business records since merging with Homeward?
- A. We've maintained it since we received it.
- **Q**. Okay. And is Exhibit II a true and accurate copy of the trust agreement that Ocwen -- PHH -- maintains in its business records?
- 12 **A**. It is.

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- Q. Okay. Does the trust agreement marked as Exhibit

 I define the mortgage loans that have been transferred?
- 15 A. I'm not sure what you mean by "define" them.
- 16 **Q**. Sorry. Let me see if I can direct your attention to a page.
 - Looking at page 36 of Exhibit II. Let me know when you're there, sir.
 - A. I have it.
 - **Q**. Okay. At the bottom of the page, there's a defined term mortgage loan. Do you see that, Mr.
- 23 Handville?
- 24 A. I do.
- 25 **Q**. And does the defined term refer to a mortgage loan

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schedule as amended from time to time? Α. It does. Q. And is it your understanding that the mortgage loan schedule provides a full and complete identity of all loans owned by the trust? Objection; foundation, your Honor. MR. ENNIS: THE COURT: Overruled. THE WITNESS: It's my understanding that it would contain all the loans owned by the trust. Q. Mr. Handville, do you have access to the mortgage loan schedule for this particular trust? Yes. Α. Objection, your Honor. There's no MR. ENNIS: establishment that there is a mortgage loan schedule for this trust based upon any evidence presented by this witness. THE COURT: All right. Well, he just asked him the question. He testified yes. So you may continue. Q. Mr. Handville, how were you able to access the mortgage loan schedule for this particular trust? Α. I accessed it through the SharePoint website, the SharePoint portal. Q. So is it fair to say that by -- when you enter the investor number, you can access both this

trust agreement and a mortgage loan schedule for this

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- 3 Q. Now, you've reviewed all of the exhibits that have been identified for this trial, and I want to 4 5 turn your attention quickly to Exhibit K. Let me know when you're there.
 - Α. I have it.
 - Q. Is Exhibit K a redacted version of the mortgage loan schedule held within the SharePoint system?
- 10 Α. It is.
- 11 Q. Is Exhibit K a true and accurate copy of one line 12 within the SharePoint system?
- 13 Α. It is.
 - Q. But you would agree with me that there are certain redactions within Exhibit K so that it does not appear to be the entirety of a mortgage loan schedule?
 - Α. That is correct.
 - And just out of curiosity, can you tell the Court Q. why the plaintiff would redact information about this particular loan and other information on this spreadsheet?
 - I think the idea of redaction is to not put on display information about other people's loans.
 - Q. Now, Mr. Handville, what I'm going to do Okav. now is I'm going to load up what has been marked for

1 identification as Exhibit JJ, okay. Can you get there
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- **Q**. Okay. Now, Mr. Handville, Exhibit JJ which has been submitted to the Court and provided to opposing counsel, includes much more information than what you would look at in Exhibit K, right?
 - A. Thousands and thousands of lines of information.
 - Q. Okay. What is within, to the best of your knowledge, the thousands and thousands of lines in Exhibit JJ?
 - A. A bunch of other people's loans.
- Q. Okay. That's a reasonable answer. And let me just ask you to confirm this before we go any further.

What you're looking at in Exhibit JJ, is that the mortgage loan schedule that Ocwen keeps and maintains on the SharePoint website?

- A. It is.
- **Q.** Okay. And does Ocwen keep and maintain this schedule as part of its regular and customary servicing business?
- A. It does.
- Q. Do you know from whom Ocwen received this Excel spreadsheet marked as Exhibit JJ?
- 25 A. We would have received this from the prior

1 servicer. 2 Okay. And do you know who the prior servicer was? Q. 3 Α. Homeward Residential. 4 Q. And is it your understanding that when Ocwen 5 acquired Homeward, Homeward's servicing records included this mortgage loan schedule? 6 7 MR. ENNIS: Objection; leading, your Honor. 8 THE COURT: Well, I'm allowing a little bit of 9 leading so overruled. 10 THE WITNESS: Yes. 11 Q. Now, if you look at the entirety of this Okav. 12 schedule, okay, the Excel spreadsheet, what are the 13 features within the schedule that identify the trust? 14 THE COURT: Just before you answer that question, Exhibit JJ, I just have one page that says it 15 16 was filed under seal. I can't find the actual 17 Do you want me to have that? document. Your Honor, I provided your clerk 18 MR. BODURTHA: 19 with -- we talked about this. This is the thumb drive. 20 THE COURT: Okay. Well, let me just ask you 21 Do you need me to look at anything that he's 22 testifying about right now or is it just something I 23 can review later? 24 MR. BODURTHA: Well, there's going to be a bit

of a magic trick -- not a magic trick. I'm going to

1 show the Court and Mr. Handville is going to look with 2 me how we can identify the loan on the schedule. 3 may be of some use for you to have the actual schedule. 4 I did at your request create a demonstrative so you could just look at this, although there's more 5 6 information we will go through. So it may be --7 THE COURT: Let's go off the record for a 8 minute. 9 (Off-the-record discussion) 10 THE COURT: Let's take a ten-minute break. 11 (Recess taken) 12 BY MR. BODURTHA: 13 Q. Mr. Handville, before we took a break, we 14 were discussing the mortgage loan schedule. Are there 15 notations on the spreadsheet that identify the trust 16 that holds the loans on the schedule? 17 Can you hear me now? Α. Q. 18 Yes. 19 The document has a tab -- it's a Α. 20 spreadsheet so at the bottom it has a tab that 21 identifies BC11 WF closing file 10-30-03. 22 Q. Okay. Mr. Handville, what is your understanding 23 of the significance of those identifiers? 24 Α. That specifies the specific trust which is identified as 2003-BC11. 25

- **Q.** Okay. Are there any other identifiers on the spreadsheet for the particular trust?
 - A. Bear with me one second. On the column marked "BY," it states "Buyer ID" and it says "Option One 2003-2."

Wait a second. That's not the right one here.

- **Q**. Well, let me ask you this, Mr. Handville, if I can. If you turn your attention to the very top of the spreadsheet, okay. Are you there?
- A. Yes.

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- **Q**. And where it says "4325-SAIL2003-BC11-MLS," do you have an understanding of what that file number signifies?
 - A. The SAIL2003-BC11 is referencing this trust.
- 15 **Q**. Okay.
- A. The 4325 was Ocwen's investor number when they
 were servicing the loan so that's why it's on there.
 - Q. Okay. And what about the initials "MLS"? What does that mean to you?
 - A. Mortgage loan schedule.
 - Q. Okay. Now, if -- strike that.

How many loans are referenced in this particular mortgage loan schedule?

- A. There's 12,665 loans on this schedule.
- 25 **Q**. Okay. And Mr. Handville, are you able to search

for a particular loan within the schedule?

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- Q. How would you go about searching for a particular loan?
 - A. Well, under column A, "Loan ID," for example, I would right click on that. Oh, wait a second. I would hit the column A to highlight the entire column. Then I would hit control F on my keyboard which brings up the ability to find.
- 10 **Q**. Okay.
- A. And then using the -- I think in this case it's

 Exhibit I, copy of the adjustable rate note.
- 13 **Q**. Okay.
- A. I would use the -- on the top right -- I think on
 Exhibit I, the loan number and the servicing number
 have been redacted, but you have the original with you
 and it shows a loan number. So I would just type in
 that loan number 38100 --
 - Q. Mr. Handville, can I stop you for one second?
- 20 **A**. Sure.
- Q. Because I think you're referring to the wrong exhibit, so let me see if I can direct you to Exhibit
 C.
- 24 A. Exhibit C. All right. Bear with me.
- Yes. Exhibit C is the redacted one. I'm sorry.

1 Q. Okay. So if you're looking at -- well, strike 2 that. 3 Do you have an unredacted version of Exhibit C available to review? 4 5 Α. I do. Now, what is it within Exhibit C that you 6 Q. 7 were able to use to identify the borrower's mortgage 8 loan on the mortgage loan schedule? On Exhibit C, the loan number on the far left at 9 Α. 10 the top. 11 MR. BODURTHA: Okay. Your Honor, what I've put 12 on the ELMO is an unredacted version of Exhibit C. 13 It's actually the original promissory note. 14 MR. ENNIS: Objection, your Honor. He's 15 testifying. 16 I'm just explaining what I'm MR. BODURTHA: 17 doing for the Court. 18 Right. The objection is overruled. THE COURT: 19 Now, Mr. Handville, in looking at the unredacted Q. 20 promissory note, what is the number that you would use 21 in order to locate the loan on the mortgage loan 22 schedule? 23 I would use the loan number on the top left which is 381006307. 24

Okay. So if we were to type in that loan number

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1 on the mortgage loan schedule, we should be able to 2 locate the particular loan in this case; is that 3 accurate? 4 Α. Yes. 5 And Mr. Handville, have you located that Q. 6 particular loan -- strike that. 7 Have you located a loan based upon a search of that loan number? 8 9 Α. Yes. 10 Can you inform the Court what the identifying Q. number is in column number 1. 11 12 Α. 9771. Your Honor, I don't know if this 13 MR. BODURTHA: 14 is of any use to you, but you asked for it so I'm 15 giving it to you. 16 What I'm showing the Court, Mr. Handville, is a Q. 17 screenshot of the first few columns of 9771. So let me ask you this. 18 19 By entering in the loan number that is listed on

By entering in the loan number that is listed on the borrower's promissory note, you have located a loan in the mortgage loan schedule that is under column 1, number 9771; is that true?

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Q. Okay. Now, are there other identifying features within the loan schedule for this particular loan?

- A. There are a number of them. A secondary way to search would be to go under column C, the SLOANID column. On Exhibit C, there is a servicing number.
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- A. And you can type in that number which is
 1138017-7. And it will also come up to that same line
 9771 to identify that loan number.
 - **Q**. Okay. So there are two separate identifying numbers on the borrower's promissory note that you can use to access the borrower's loan on the mortgage loan servicing schedule?
- 12 A. Correct.
 - **Q**. And does the mortgage loan servicing schedule also include an original balance that was owed on the loan?
 - A. Yes. It shows the original loan balance was \$315,400 on column D.
- 17 **Q**. Okay.
- A. And that comports with the amount on the promissory note.
- Q. Okay. Let me turn your attention, Mr. Handville, to column BN. Let me know when you're there.
- 22 A. I have it. Column BN is loan purpose category.
- 23 **Q**. What is listed as the purpose of the loan?
 - A. Cash-out refinance.
- 25 Q. Okay. So based upon that column, do you have an

understanding of what type of mortgage -- what was the
purpose of this mortgage loan?

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- 4 Q. And that purpose is?
- 5 A. Refinancing existing loan and take cash out.
- Q. Okay. If I turn your attention to column CA. Letme know when you're there.
 - A. CA, I have it. It's the originator column.
- 9 **Q.** Okay. Who is listed as the originator under
- 10 column CA?
- 11 A. Option One.
- 12 Q. Okay. Now, let me turn your attention to column
- 13 CC. Let me know when you're there.
- 14 A. I have it. That's the seller column. Identifies
 15 Lehman Brothers Bank.
- 16 **Q**. Lehman Brothers is listed as the seller in column 17 CC, correct?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 **Q**. All right. Let me turn your attention to column
- 20 CJ. Let me know when you're there.
- A. CJ, I have it. That's the column identified as
 Custodian. It lists Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.
- Q. Let me ask you this, Mr. Handville. Is there
 another way to determine who is the custodian for the
 trust?

The custodians are referenced within the trust 1 Α. 2 agreement itself. 3 Q. Do you know if Wells Fargo is listed as a 4 custodian within the trust agreement? 5 Α. I believe they are, yes. 6 Q. Based upon your review of the mortgage loan 7 schedule, are you able to identify the borrower's loan on this document? 8 9 Α. Yes. 10 And is it your testimony that the borrower's loan Q. is listed under 9771? 11 12 Α. Line number 9771, yes. 13 Q. And based upon your review of the mortgage loan 14 schedule, is it your testimony today that the 15 borrower's loan is identified and included as a loan 16 that is deposited into the Structured Asset Investment 17 Loan Series 2003-BC11 trust? 18 MR. ENNIS: Objection, your Honor. He hasn't 19 established a foundation yet as to that testimony. 20 THE COURT: Overruled. 21 THE WITNESS: Yes. 22 MR. BODURTHA: Your Honor, at this time I'd like 23 to admit Exhibit K which is the redacted mortgage loan

schedule and Exhibit JJ which is the mortgage loan

schedule, in full. Exhibit J is admitted -- we're

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asking to admit Exhibit J under seal because it includes confidential borrower information for this particular borrower and for all other borrowers in the trust.

MR. ENNIS: Your Honor, there's been no establishment that this document is a copy of an original document. I would ask your Honor to defer any ruling until cross-examination of this witness because they have not established that this is an original document. To show that it's a copy of an original, they have to establish where the original is. And this witness in his deposition testified they had no idea where the original was. And I believe to authenticate this document --

THE COURT: Well, there are two documents that have been moved. One is K and one is JJ.

MR. ENNIS: Both of them, your Honor. They have no idea where the original documents are.

THE COURT: Okay. So how do you respond to that, Mr. Bodurtha?

MR. BODURTHA: Your Honor, I think our client has testified to the presence of the mortgage loan schedule as included in the SharePoint website. We have laid a foundation that that is where the deal documents are included. We have provided the original

spreadsheet that includes all of these mortgage loans to the Court, to opposing counsel. We have searched through that website to show that the loan is on it.

This document is an original of the mortgage loan schedule that is kept for this particular trust. And it should be admitted as an exhibit in full under seal under JJ and then redacted for further use under K.

MR. ENNIS: Your Honor, I might note, there is no testimony that this is a copy of an original. As a matter of fact, the witness testified that the number on the top is the number used by the 4325-SAIL2003-BC11 is an Ocwen created document which Ocwen doesn't come into this until 2012, nine years after the loan closed.

The deposition of the witness indicated they have no reference whatsoever to any records of what happened from Option One until October 1st, 2003.

There is no showing that he had -- all he's showing is he can identify this as a document that's contained in the SharePoint records.

THE COURT: I think that's exactly what he has represented and that's what it's being introduced for -- hang on -- is that it is a copy of the business records that are maintained. Their original form is in the SharePoint database. This is a copy of what's in

the SharePoint database. I think that's what's been represented. The history of the documents has been set forth.

You may have issues with the accuracy of the inputs, but in terms of the foundation for what this document that's contained on the thumb drive and that the witness has walked through, I think he has demonstrated that it is a copy of the record that exists on the SharePoint database and it references the subject loan that contains, you know, the information the witness has testified to.

So I note your objection. It's overruled. JJ will be admitted in full and K will be admitted in full as well.

(Plaintiff's Exhibits JJ & K were admitted in full)

THE COURT: All right. Proceed.

MR. BODURTHA: Your Honor, I'm also asking at this time that the Court admit Exhibit II in full.

It's the execution copy of the trust agreement.

MR. ENNIS: Once again, your Honor, it's not an execution copy. It is a copy of what they have with no reference whatsoever to the original document. And there's been no showing that this is actually a copy of the original loan schedule in this case. As a matter

of fact, he testified -- my brother presented it as an Ocwen loan servicing loan schedule, not a loan schedule for the original loan when it was created in 2003.

THE COURT: All right.

MR. BODURTHA: I'm talking about the trust agreement.

THE COURT: I understand what you're talking about. I think the testimony was that this again, this trust agreement or so-called pooling and servicing agreement, is a document that is a copy of the document that exists on the SharePoint website. And I think the witness's testimony establishes that. So I think it's appropriate to admit as a business record.

So it will be admitted in full II. Your objection is noted.

(Plaintiff's Exhibit II was admitted in full)

MR. BODURTHA: Thank you, your Honor.

Q. Mr. Handville, based upon your review of the transaction documents for the borrower's -- strike that.

Based upon your review of the deal documents for the borrower's loan on the SharePoint website, do you have an understanding of how Structured Asset Investment Corporation acquired the borrower's mortgage loan?

A. It's my understanding that they acquired it from Lehman Brothers.

- **Q**. Okay. Is there a document kept within the SharePoint website that memorializes that transaction?
- A. Bear with me. Let me see if I can find the right exhibit.
- **Q**. For your reference, I believe we've identified it as Exhibit H.
- A. All right. Bear with me.

Exhibit H is the mortgage loan sale and assignment agreement between Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., the seller, and Structured Asset Securities Corporation as purchaser. And that's also dated 10-1-03. And it references the subject trust number.

- **Q**. And what is the subject trust that Exhibit H identifies?
- A. Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust 2003-BC11,
 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-BC11.
- **Q**. And Mr. Handville, did you review this document on the SharePoint website?
- A. I did.

- **Q**. And is this a document that you were able to locate after entering the trust number that is included in the borrower's loan information?
- 25 A. I was able to enter the investor number and pulled

up the folder that said deal docs, and this is one of the documents therein.

- **Q**. Is Exhibit H a copy of a document that Ocwen and/or PHH keeps and maintains in the regular course of its loan servicing business?
- A. Yes.

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- **Q.** And Mr. Handville, to the best of your knowledge, did PHH receive and retain this record following the merger with Ocwen?
- A. Yes.
 - **Q.** And to the best of your knowledge, did Ocwen receive and retain this record following the acquisition of Homeward Residential?
 - A. Yes.
 - **Q**. Okay. The date on the mortgage loan sale and assignment agreement, is that the same date as listed in the trust agreement that was admitted as Exhibit II?
- A. Yes.
 - **Q**. And Exhibit H also reflects that Lehman Brothers Holding is selling mortgage loans to Structured Asset Securities Corporation. Is that a fair statement on the document itself?
 - A. Yes.
 - **Q**. Do you recall the mortgage loan schedule and the identification of seller on the borrower's mortgage

loan?

- A. Yes. It listed Lehman Brothers as a seller.
- **Q**. Is this document an agreement that PHH keeps in the regular and ordinary course of its business?
- A. Yes.

MR. BODURTHA: Your Honor, at this time I'm going to ask for Exhibit H to be admitted in full.

MR. ENNIS: Your Honor, the so-called loan schedule states that Lehman Brothers Bank, not Lehman Brothers Holding, was the purported seller of this to SASCO. And in addition, there is no loan schedule attached to this supposed sales agreement between Lehman Brothers Holding and Structured Asset Securities Corporation. And as a result, there has been no showing whatsoever.

And finally, there is no demonstration that this person has any knowledge whatsoever of what the original so-called sales agreement looks like because he has testified in his deposition he doesn't know where it is. So as a result, your Honor, there's no showing that this loan was actually included in any sale from Lehman Brothers Holding to Structured Asset Securities Corporation. And on the contrary, the so-called loan schedule says Lehman Brothers Bank was the seller, not Lehman Brothers Holding.

So for these reasons, your Honor, there's no 1 2 foundation for this at all. 3 THE COURT: Can you respond to this, Mr. 4 Bodurtha. 5 MR. BODURTHA: I can explain the relationship between Lehman Brothers Bank and Lehman Brothers 6 7 Holding to authenticate this document with Mr. 8 Handville's testimony. 9 THE COURT: Okay. 10 Q. Mr. Handville, if I can turn your attention to Exhibit G marked for identification. 11 12 I have it. Α. Is Exhibit G a document that is held within the 13 Q. 14 PHH SharePoint website? 15 Α. Yes. 16 And is Exhibit G one of the documents that you Q. 17 were able to locate when you entered the trust number? 18 Α. Yes. 19 And is Exhibit G, which we have submitted to the Q. 20 Court, a complete and accurate copy of the exhibit 21 that's -- of the document that's maintained on the 22 SharePoint website? 23 Α. Yes. 24 Q. And have you reviewed this document?

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Q. And do you have an understanding of the transaction that is memorialized by this document?

A. Yes.

- **Q**. And what is that understanding?
- A. Well, this document which is also dated October 1, 2003, same as the trust agreements we've looked at previously, is captioned an "Assignment and Assumption Agreement between Lehman Brothers Bank as Assigner and Lehman Brothers Holding as Assignee."
- **Q**. Okay. And Mr. Handville, in your review of that document, what does that mean to you in terms of transfer of the loan?
- **A**. It stipulates that the conveyance involves the assignment of all rights, title and interest in the initial mortgage loans and the sales service agreement to the assignor.
- **Q**. Okay. So is it fair to say, based upon your review of that document, that Lehman Brothers Bank assigned the mortgage loans to Lehman Brothers Holdings?
- A. That's how I understand it.
- **Q**. Okay. And then if I turn your attention back to Exhibit H, the agreement through which the loans are sold to Structured Asset Securities Corporation, the seller is Lehman Brothers Holdings; is that fair to

say? 1 2 Α. Yes. 3 Q. So that in the course of this transaction, Lehman 4 Brothers Bank assigned to Lehman Brothers Holdings and 5 then Lehman Brothers Holdings sold to Structured Asset 6 Securities Corporation. Is that accurate, based upon 7 your review of the documents? Α. 8 Yes. 9 Okay. All right. Thank you. THE COURT: 10 So I think that the foundation is sufficient to establish the documents as business records so the 11 12 objection is noted, it's overruled, and Exhibit H will 13 be full. 14 (Plaintiff's Exhibit H was admitted in full) 15 I don't know if you've moved G, but THE COURT: 16 you probably would want to. 17 MR. BODURTHA: I would like to request that 18 Exhibit G be admitted in full. 19 MR. ENNIS: Same objection, your Honor. 20 THE COURT: All right. The objection is noted. 21 G will be admitted in full. 22 (Plaintiff's Exhibit G was admitted in full) 23 THE COURT: All right 24 MR. BODURTHA: Thank you, your Honor. 25 Mr. Handville, do you know whether Option One Q.

Mortgage Corporation sold its servicing business?

- A. Yes. It's my understanding Option One sold their mortgage servicing business to AHMSI, American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc.
- **Q**. And how do you know that, Mr. Handville?
- A. Actually, I read that in a few places. I think it occurred in -- I think it started in March of '08 and was completed in April of '08. In fact, I have seen a document that was executed in another, I believe, litigated matter from a -- I think the president of Option One who stated under oath that they sold their interests. I believe it was in April of '08.
- Q. Was the president's name Dale Sugimoto?
- 14 A. That's correct.
 - **Q**. Did Mr. Sugimoto file a declaration in a court proceeding that indicated that Option One sold its servicing business?
 - A. Yes.

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- **Q**. And so to your understanding, is it your testimony today that Option One servicing business was sold to AHMSI, also known as American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc.?
- A. Yes.
- Q. To the best of your recollection, you believe that may have occurred at some point in April of 2008?

- A. I'm working from memory, but, yeah, that soundsabout right.
 - **Q.** Okay. And do you know whether American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc., ever changed its name?
 - A. Yes. In early 2012, they changed their name to Homeward Residential, Inc.
 - **Q**. Okay. And how do you know that?
- A. Actually, I've seen copies of their customer
 correspondence indicating that as of May 29, 2012, the
 name change will be in effect.
 - **Q**. And do you know whether that Homeward Residential is the same entity that Ocwen ultimately acquired?
- 13 A. Yes.

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- Q. Okay. So is it your testimony, based upon review of records and your own personal knowledge, that Ocwen acquired what was American Home Mortgage Servicing,
- 17 Inc., but that became Homeward prior to acquisition?
- 18 A. Correct.
- Q. And I don't know if I missed this. Do you know when that occurred?
- A. I believe it occurred in the fourth quarter of 2012.
 - **Q**. Okay.
- A. And then subsequent to that, the loan started boarding in the beginning of 2013.

- Q. Okay. All right. Now, who was the initial trustee of the trust according to the trust agreement and the associated documents that we've reviewed?
 - A. LaSalle was the original trustee.
 - Q. Did the trustee assigned to this trust change at some point in time?
- 7 **A.** Yes.

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- 8 **Q**. Okay.
- 9 A. LaSalle was merged with Bank of America. So Bank 10 of America took over in their place.
- 11 **Q**. Okay.
- 12 A. And then Bank of America was changed over to the current trustee.
- 14 **Q**. Okay. Let me turn your attention to Exhibit M 15 marked for identification.
- 16 **A.** I have it.
- 17 Q. Okay. And have you reviewed Exhibit M?
- 18 A. Yes.
- Q. Are the documents included within Exhibit M kept within PHH's SharePoint website?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And are the documents marked as Exhibit M true and accurate copies of documents held within the SharePoint website?
- 25 **A**. Yes.

- **Q**. And can you explain to the Court the significance of the first page of Exhibit M.
 - A. This document dated July 3rd, 2009, was captioned "Notice of Appointment," and it references the Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust in question. And basically, what it's saying is all the parties are in agreement that Bank of America, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, is hereby resigning as trustee and certificate registrar. And it has appointed U.S. Bank, National Association to act as

successor trustee and successor certificate registrar.

Q. Okay.

- **A**. And it provides U.S. Bank's address.
- 14 Q. Okay. Now, if I move you six pages within Exhibit
- 15 M, let me know when you're there.
- **A**. I'm there.
- **Q**. Okay. And can you explain to the Court the significance of this document.
 - A. This document is the instrument of appointment and acceptance of a successor trustee among all the parties involved with the trust. And it's confirmation that we are accepting appointment of U.S. Bank as a successor trustee to Bank of America on this loan -- on this trust.
 - Q. To your knowledge, Mr. Handville, U.S. Bank, as

Trustee has continued to act as trustee for this trust 1 2 to the present day; is that accurate? 3 Α. Correct. 4 MR. BODURTHA: At this time, your Honor, I would 5 like to admit Exhibit M in full. 6 MR. ENNIS: No objection, your Honor. 7 THE COURT: All right. M will be full. Thank 8 you. (Plaintiff's Exhibit M was admitted in full) 9 10 MR. BODURTHA: Thank you. 11 Q. Mr. Handville, I want to shift gears and talk 12 about the history of this borrower's loans so I'm going 13 to direct your attention to Exhibit R. Let me know 14 when you're there. 15 Α. I have it. 16 You testified about this earlier, but I just want Q. 17 to circle back to it. Is it the normal and customary 18 practice of PHH to maintain loan accounting records for 19 a particular mortgage? 20 Α. Yes. 21 And does maintenance of these records include 22 transaction histories for loans? 23 Α. Yes. 24 Do those transaction histories include histories Q. 25 created for a particular mortgage by a prior mortgage

loan servicer?

- A. In many cases they have imaged copies of payment histories that the prior servicer has imaged. And in many cases we're able to extract the information from a database.
- **Q**. Okay. Just remind me where you would locate those prior transaction histories.
- A. I would -- we have a database that we can pull that information from. I don't have access to it. I would ask the business unit to go in and pull the information to print out in a format.
- **Q**. Okay. Has the business unit in this case pulled those transaction histories for you?
- MR. ENNIS: Objection; hearsay, your Honor.

 He's not testifying about any of his knowledge how he may have pulled up information.

THE COURT: Well, the question was whether he asked somebody to pull the information or not. It's not hearsay. So overruled.

THE WITNESS: I didn't ask for it, no.

- **Q**. Okay. Have you been provided copies of these documents at some point?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And who provided you copies of these documents?

A. You provided them to me as exhibits.

Q. Okay. Let me ask you this, Mr. Handville. Have you researched the borrower's particular account information on MSP?

- A. I've looked at it on MSP, and I've looked at it on these printed out documents as well.
- **Q**. Okay. Based upon your review of MSP, are you able to determine when the borrower last made a mortgage loan payment on this loan?
- A. I was able to determine that from the payment histories, and it appears the last payment that was applied was on April 26th of 2011.
- **Q**. Okay. Can you confirm that information through a review of MSP or do you have to rely upon the transaction histories?
- A. I would have to rely on the transaction histories.
- **Q.** Okay. Do you know if Ocwen's -- or PHH's -- records have transferred over transaction histories from prior servicers?
- A. Yes.

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- **Q**. Based upon your review of the transaction history for the borrower's mortgage loan, do you have an understanding of the current status of the borrower's account?
- MR. ENNIS: Objection; lack of foundation. He

1 hasn't shown he has knowledge of the accuracy of the 2 prior records. And I think that's a criterion of U.S.3 Bank vs. Jones. 4 THE COURT: All right. Overruled. 5 You can answer, Mr. Handville. Q. In MSP I'm able to determine the default date, the 6 7 principal balance and the payment amount. 8 Q. Okay. What is the default date, according to 9 records kept in MSP? 10 This loan is currently due for December 1, 2010, Α. 11 mortgage payment. 12 Okay. And I'm sorry; what were the other Q. 13 categories you're able to determine by looking at MSP? 14 Α. I can determine the payment amount that's due. 15 I'm sorry. What is the total amount of the Q. 16 payment that's due at present? 17 \$2,103. Α. Okay. What other information can you determine? 18 Q. 19 I can determine the principal balance which is Α. 20 \$320,760.58. 21 Q. Okav. 22 I can determine the total amount due which is over \$411,104 and change. I can determine the escrow 23 24 I can determine if there's funds in suspense. balance.

I can tell you what the amount of the last tax amount

1 that was paid. Things like that.

- **Q**. What was the last tax amount paid?
- 3 A. The 2021 taxes were paid in the amount of
- 4 \$5,661.22.

- 5 Q. Okay. So Mr. Handville, is it your testimony
- 6 today, based upon a review of MSP, that the borrower's
- 7 loan is presently in default?
- 8 **A**. Yes.
- 9 Q. And it is in default based upon the borrower's
- 10 failure to make monthly mortgage loan payments; is that
- 11 accurate?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And based upon your review of the MSP records, the
- 14 last payment credited to the account is from 2010; is
- 15 that accurate?
- 16 **A**. 2011.
- 17 **Q**. I'm sorry. From 2011; is that accurate?
- 18 A. Correct, yes.
- 19 Q. Okay. Now, turning away from the account history,
- 20 are you aware of documents a borrower will execute in
- 21 order to originate a mortgage loan?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And do the originating documents include a
- 24 promissory note?
- 25 **A**. If the loan is granted, yes.

Q. Okay. Have you had the opportunity to review a copy of the promissory note in this case?

- A. Yes, I have.
- **Q**. Okay. And does that promissory note, a copy of it, include the unredacted loan numbers at the top of the agreement?
- A. Yes.

- **Q**. Okay. Do you have an understanding of how promissory notes are kept for loans once they're deposited into trust?
- A. My understanding is that after the loans originate, the originator holds on to the mortgage and note until they have to be separated which is when they send the mortgage off to be recorded, which is usually right after the loan closes. Once it comes back from the county where it's recorded, they are joined together and they are maintained until such time as the loans are placed or sold.
- **Q**. Okay. And what happens to the promissory note while it is being maintained and then when it is sold?
- A. Well, shortly after closing, if not at closing, the document is indorsed so that it can be placed into a trust.
- **Q**. Okay. And in your review of Exhibit C, does the promissory note include an indorsement?

A. The copy of the promissory note that I'm looking at does include an allonge referencing the same loan number and servicing ID. It also contains the same date on it. And it makes reference to the note referencing the loan number, the property address, the loan amount. And it's a blank indorsement by a Mary Conway at Option One Mortgage Corporation.

Q. So Mr. Handville, based upon your review of that copy, you would agree with me that the promissory note includes an indorsement by an allonge?

MR. ENNIS: Objection; that's a legal question, your Honor. He can reference what he sees. He can't give an opinion as to whether or not that document constitutes an indorsement.

MR. BODURTHA: I'll rephrase.

THE COURT: All right. Rephrase.

- **Q**. Mr. Handville, in your experience, how would you know that a promissory note includes an indorsement?
- A. In my experience, it could be indorsed by way of a stamp, which is fairly common, usually on the signature page, executed by the party that is doing the assigning. In some cases, it's to a particular entity. In some cases, it's just blank.

In this case, this document bears a fourth page which is captioned "Allonge to Note Investor," and it

makes reference to the subject loan. And it says "Paid to the Order of," which is blank without recourse. And it says "by" -- it says at the bottom "Option One Mortgage Corporation," and it's signed by an assistant secretary, a Mary Conway.

- **Q**. Is it your testimony, Mr. Handville, that the page that you have just reviewed is the indorsement of the promissory note?
- MR. ENNIS: Once again, your Honor, that's a question for the Court to determine, not for a witness to determine.

THE COURT: All right. He can testify what his understanding is. It's overruled.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

- **Q**. Okay. And I think you testified earlier that you believe the indorsement is in blank; is that accurate?
- A. Yes.

- **Q**. Do you have an understanding of what it means if an indorsement is made in blank?
- A. It's my understanding that it becomes a bearer document made enforceable by the holder.
- **Q**. Do you have an understanding of the effect of a bearer document?
- A. It doesn't identify a specific party, so if somebody were to come into possession of the original,

they might be able to seek enforcement of it.

- **Q**. In other words, Mr. Handville, is it your understanding that the entity that holds a note that's been indorsed in blank has the right to enforce that note?
- A. Yes.

- **Q**. Okay. And let me ask you this. In your experience, have you had the opportunity to review the contents of files that are kept and maintained with promissory notes?
- A. Yes.
- Q. What is that file routinely called, in your experience?
 - A. In the industry, we refer to it as a "collateral file," and it contains collateral-related documents.
 - Q. Do you know why it's called a collateral file?
 - A. It's just an industry standard. It's been around longer than I have in the business. It is the file that the original note, the original mortgage, and other original origination or collateral-related documents are maintained by the document custodian for the trust. Sometimes they have original title policies. They would have allonges or indorsements. In some cases, there are Bailee Letters in there.

Various sorts of things like that.

Q. In your experience, Mr. Handville, what is the 2 practice that PHH, and before at Ocwen, uses if a 3 collateral file containing the original promissory note

is transferred from one entity or person to another?

- Ocwen and/or PHH would, if it's requested by our Α. counsel for some reason, we would reach out to the custodian and request it. They would ship it to the servicer. And then the servicer would inventory it into their system. And then if they needed to ship it out to counsel, they would do so via a Bailee Letter.
- Q. And Mr. Handville, in your review of -- sorry, strike that.

Mr. Handville, have you reviewed a series of Bailee Letters that are associated with this mortgage loan?

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- And can you explain to the Court what your understanding is of the transfer of the collateral file through these Bailee Letters?
- The Bailee Letters are just -- it's a cover letter Α. that indicates it's a Bailee. They are sending these collateral documents. And they usually outline what they're sending. And they specifically state that we're sending this to you for, you know, the purposes of you acknowledge acceptance and receipt. And in many

1 cases the recipient will sign or initial at the bottom 2 the date received and send it back. 3 In your review of these Bailee Letters, Mr. 4 Handville, are you able to determine the last entity or 5 individual that received the original collateral file? MR. ENNIS: Objection, your Honor. There's been 6 7 no showing that this is the original collateral file on 8 a loan that closed in 2003. 9 THE COURT: All right. You can inquire further 10 on that. I'll overrule the objection. 11 You may answer that question. 12 THE WITNESS: Could you repeat the question. I'm sorry. 13 14 Q. Are you able to determine from a review of the 15 Bailee Letters the last entity or individual that 16 received the original collateral file? 17 MR. ENNIS: Once again, your Honor, same 18 objection. 19 THE COURT: Okay. I understand. The objection is overruled. You may answer. 20 21 THE WITNESS: Yes, the last party to receive it 22 according to the Bailee Letters that I looked at was 23 your firm. You signed for it. 24 Q. Okay. And when? Not that I want to make myself a

witness to this case, but when did I sign for that

Bailee Letter in the collateral file?

A. Bear with me. Let me pull it up. It's Exhibit KK. May 10 of 2021. Hang on.

This is a letter addressed from Korde & Associates, who is the local foreclosure counsel, to your attention at your firm. And it says, "This is to serve as a new Bailee Letter. Confirm you received the original collateral file." And it says it contains the following documents: Recorded mortgage and original note.

Q. Okay. So according to the records that you have reviewed, the last person or entity that holds the original collateral file with the original promissory note is Hinshaw & Culbertson, counsel for U.S. Bank, as Trustee. Is that a fair statement?

A. Yes.

MR. BODURTHA: Your Honor, at this time I would like to admit as an exhibit Exhibit C, which is the redacted version of the promissory note.

MR. ENNIS: Your Honor, I would object. There has been no showing -- they're trying to bring in a series of Bailee Letters from 2013. There's no demonstration that this was the original closed promissory note that was signed in July of 2003. There's no chain whatsoever from 2003 until 2013.

There's a ten-year gap. And they cannot demonstrate through any of these whatsoever that Option One transferred this to anybody, the custodian, whomever the custodian was at the time, there's no indication whatsoever that this is an original note.

THE COURT: Well, hang on, hang on.

Didn't Mr. Shakoori testify that this is his note?

MR. BODURTHA: He did, your Honor.

MR. ENNIS: He said it was his signature. He didn't state it was an original.

THE COURT: I know. I didn't ask if he stated it was an original. I think he testified that this appeared to be a copy of the note that he signed, right?

MR. ENNIS: Yes.

MR. BODURTHA: I also presented Mr. Shakoori the original promissory note, and I have it available for the Court to review and compare against Exhibit C if your Honor would like to.

THE COURT: All right. So the only issue is whether the Exhibit C is a true and accurate copy of the original mortgage note in this case.

MR. ENNIS: As well as the allonge, your Honor, which they tried to attach with Exhibit C.

MR. BODURTHA: Your Honor, I can present the Court with the original note that has the allonge attached to it. My only request is that I can have it back before the end of the day.

THE COURT: Well, look, I haven't heard anything that suggests to me that -- Mr. Ennis, if the allonge is attached to the original and Mr. Bodurtha has provided you with the original as well as this copy and your client has indicated that this is, in fact, his signature or a copy of his signature appears to be accurate and he did indeed sign it, I don't have any indication of anything you've said to me that suggests to me that this is not a legitimate business record or lacks in trustworthiness.

So unless you're telling me that there's some -- you're making all sorts of illusions to things, but if the allonge is attached to the original note, I can't see what the issue is.

MR. ENNIS: Your Honor, it had to have been affixed to the note after my client signed the note.

THE COURT: All right. I think we talked about this on the first day of trial. Your argument really had to do with whether it was stapled or no.

MR. ENNIS: Whether it was stapled -- when was it signed and when was it affixed to the note?

THE COURT: All right. You can make arguments 1 2 about that, but that doesn't go to the admissibility of 3 the document. So Exhibit C will be admitted in full. (Plaintiff's Exhibit C was admitted in full) 4 MR. BODURTHA: Your Honor, I don't have any 5 6 further questions at this time subject to redirect. 7 Okay. Very good. All right. THE COURT: 8 Go off the record for a minute. 9 (Off-the-record discussion) CROSS-EXAMINATION 10 11 BY MR. ENNIS: 12 Mr. Handville, can you hear me? Q. 13 Α. Yes, sir. 14 Q. Now, do you recall signing supplemental answers to 15 interrogatories in this case? 16 Α. I do remember that I did execute some. 17 And they were, in fact, executed on January 31st Q. of 2022: is that not correct? 18 19 Α. I believe that's correct. 20 I would ask you to look at -- do you have a copy Q. 21 of those supplemental answers to interrogatories which 22 were attached to your deposition which was taken on 23 April 7th? 24 Hang on. I'm opening up a zip file Α. Bear with me. to see if I can find it. No, it's not there. 25

Bear with me. I have to open up someplace else to see if I can find it. MR. BODURTHA: Mr. Handville, it's Sam Bodurtha. I'm going to email you the copy that Mr. Ennis sent to me this morning. THE WITNESS: Okay. I didn't get the email, but I found the document. Q. Ask you to look at question number 14 in which you were asked, "Please state each date that the note signed by the defendant was indorsed by any person or persons, along with the name, employer, job title, home and business address and telephone number of each indorser." Do you see that question? Α. I do.

- **Q**. And in your original answer -- and when you answered these interrogatories, you were doing so under oath; is that not correct?
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- **Q**. And in your review of documents before you answered these interrogatories; did you not?
- A. Yes.
- **Q**. Was this answer to interrogatories based upon your records of the PHH system of record?
- 25 A. Yes.

Q. As well as the Ocwen Financial Corporation records; isn't that correct?

A. Yes.

Q. And in your initial answer you stated, "U.S. Bank, as Trustee objects to interrogatory on the grounds that the request seeks information that is irrelevant to any claims made in this case. Without waiving the foregoing objection, U.S. Bank, as Trustee refers defendant to the note produced in accordance with FRCP 33(d)." Is that correct?

That was your original answer; isn't that right?

- A. Yes.
- **Q**. Then you gave a supplemental answer on January 31st, isn't that correct?
- A. Yes.
 - **Q**. In which you said the face of the note produced to defendant identifies and indicates all dates and information applicable to the date the note was indorsed and who indorsed the note.

That was your answer at that time; is that not correct?

- A. That's what it states.
- **Q.** And the only dates that are contained on the note are July 16th, 2003; is that not correct?
- 25 A. That is correct.

And in the allonge, it references a July 16th, 1 Q. 2 2003, date twice; isn't that correct? 3 I believe that's correct. 4 Q. And one of them is for the date of the note; isn't 5 that correct? Α. 6 Yes. 7 And the other one is for the date of the allonge; Q. 8 is that not correct? 9 Α. I believe that's correct. 10 And do you have any information which indicates Q. 11 that the signed promissory note was in the possession 12 of Option One on July 16th, 2003? I don't. 13 Α. 14 Q. As a matter of fact, you, in reviewing various records in this matter, have absolutely been able to 15 16 review no documents whatsoever from Option One other 17 than this so-called closing file; isn't that correct? 18 MR. BODURTHA: Objection; that misstates 19 testimony. 20 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure how to answer that. 21 THE COURT: Okay. Why don't you rephrase the 22 question. 23 Well, the loan closed on July 16th, 2003; is that 24 not correct?

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Q. And this was a refinance of an owner-occupied residence; isn't that correct?

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- **Q**. And this mortgage in this case was not, in fact, recorded until July 21st, 2003; is that not correct?
 - A. I'll defer to you on that. I don't have it memorized.
 - **Q**. Okay. And when you referenced -- you're familiar with refinances, are you not?
 - A. Iam.
 - **Q**. And you know that when a loan is refinanced, a homeowner has three business days to change their mind and to cancel the transaction; isn't that correct?

MR. BODURTHA: Objection; foundation.

THE WITNESS: Yes.

THE COURT: Well, overruled.

- **Q.** And you know and, in fact, this was a homeowner, had that right, isn't that correct, to rescind the loan, correct?
- A. Three-day right of rescission, yes.
- Q. And there was a notice of the right of rescission contained in the original closing package on this loan; isn't that correct?
 - A. I believe there was.
- 25 Q. So that this loan, even though it closed on July

1 16th, 2003, did not fund until the three-day period had passed; is that not correct?

A. Yes.

- Q. So that interest wasn't beginning to run on this loan until July 21st, 2003; isn't that correct?
- A. I don't know. Maybe.
- Q. Okay. But it didn't start running from July 16th; isn't that correct?
 - A. I didn't look into it. I couldn't speak to when the interest began.
 - Q. Okay. Now, you were also asked in Interrogatory No. 13 to please identify all documents in the collateral file for the defendant's loan identifying the document along with the date each document was placed in a collateral file; isn't that correct?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. In your original answer, you put, "U.S. Bank, as Trustee objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that the request seeks information that is irrelevant to any claims made in this case. Without waiving the foregoing objection, U.S. Bank, as Trustee has made the collateral file available to defendants' counsel for review and copy at a mutually agreeable time and provided a scanned copy of the original promissory note to defendants' counsel by email on May 11th, 2021."

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That was your correct answer at that time -- your answer at that time; isn't that correct? Α. That's correct. And then, however, you gave a supplemental answer, "Please see a complete copy of the collateral file previously produced in accordance with FRCP 33(d)." That was your supplemental answer, correct? Α. Yes. Q. You did that under oath; isn't that correct? Α. I did. Q. What other documents were contained in the collateral file at the time -- let me rephrase that. You have never reviewed the collateral file, have you? I have not. Α. So you have no idea what was in the collateral Q. file when you signed that answer; isn't that correct? I had an idea. Α. Q. Well, you had not seen it; isn't that correct? Α. Yes. And you didn't know if the original note was in that file; isn't that correct? I had not seen any indication that it was missing and my counsel had talked to to confirm its whereabouts, so I'm comfortable with that answer.

- Q. Okay. Now, when did this note leave the possession of Option One?
 - A. I don't know.

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- Q. Okay. And when did this note first come into the possession of the custodian for the loan?
- 6 A. July 25, 2003.
- 7 \ Q. And how do you know that?
- 8 A. Ocwen inquired and that was the information given to Ocwen.
- 10 \mathbf{Q} . And who was the custodian at that time?
- 11 A. Wells Fargo.
- Q. And has there ever been a receipt given to Wells Fargo for the note, the original note, signed by the defendant?
- 15 A. I don't know.
- 16 **Q**. In fact, there is no bailment agreement from Wells 17 Fargo regarding this note; isn't that correct?
- 18 A. I haven't seen one. I couldn't see.
- 19 **Q**. And what is the purpose of a bailment agreement?
 - A. To document the receipt of collateral documents.
 - **Q**. And it's essential that every time a custodian provides a promissory note to a third party that there be a bailment agreement; isn't that correct?
 - MR. BODURTHA: Objection, your Honor; that calls for opinion. It's not fact testimony.

THE COURT: Sustained. 1 2 MR. ENNIS: Okay. 3 Q. Based upon your experience, have you ever seen 4 bailment agreements from custodians such as Wells 5 Fargo? I don't recall seeing bailment agreements from the 6 7 custodians. I've seen bailment agreements from 8 servicers to attorneys. 9 Q. Would you agree that in order for the notes to be 10 transferred from a custodian, there has to be a 11 bailment agreement? 12 Objection; calls for opinion. MR. BODURTHA: 13 THE COURT: I'll sustain that. I mean, why 14 don't we -- you can make that point as a legal argument 15 if you think that that's a valid point, but I'm 16 struggling to understand what you're doing here. Are 17 you saying that there's -- the note is in evidence now. 18 MR. ENNIS: We're looking at the so-called 19 allonge, when it was affixed. And he's testified and 20 he provided the answers in his interrogatories that it 21 was indorsed on July 16th, 2003. 22 THE COURT: All right. I'm still struggling to 23 understand what your point is. What are you getting at 24 here? 25 MR. ENNIS: We're trying to see, your Honor,

when it first made its appearance in somebody's file affixed to the note.

THE COURT: The allonge?

MR. ENNIS: Yes. That's a crucial issue here, your Honor, because it only becomes bearer paper if there's an allonge affixed to the note. And he testified that the allonge was signed on July 16th, 2003.

THE COURT: All right. Well, this is an equitable claim and if I understand the state of the evidence correctly, there was a note. Your client has admitted that he signed this note, took this loan, mortgage. There's not really any doubt about that. The original exists. You have an issue about the allonge; you've articulated that.

Mr. Bodurtha has sketched the history of how the loan went from one entity to another and ended up in this portfolio. So I think your argument comes down to something about this allonge, right?

MR. ENNIS: Well, combination of the allonge, your Honor, as well as the loan schedule which we would cross-examine him after the break regarding when that was created and why there's no loan schedule on the previous two transactions. And there's no history of any sale from Option One to anybody of this loan, the

mortgage. Because they are trying to prove -- they 1 2 claim they got the note pursuant to an allonge, but 3 then they have to prove that the mortgage was actually 4 sold and that there's a chain of title for the mortgage 5 because they don't have any assignments. 6 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Well, how long do 7 you think your cross is going to take? 8 MR. ENNIS: At least an hour, your Honor. 9 THE COURT: Okay. Why don't we take a short 10 lunch break. It's 1 o'clock. Let's go off the record. 11 (Off-the-record discussion) 12 THE COURT: All right. We'll take a half hour. 13 THE CLERK: All rise. 14 (Lunch recess taken) 15 All right. Mr. Ennis, you ready to THE COURT: 16 proceed? 17 MR. ENNIS: Yes, your Honor. 18 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Handville again. 19 Α. Hello. Can you hear me okay? 20 Q. Yes, very well. 21 Now, when you were shown the so-called 22 unredacted loan agreement, do you recall looking at 23 that exhibit? 24 Α. Yes. 25 Q. And on the top it specifically has some

1 identifying mark. And it says "4325-SAIL2003-BC11-MLS
2 Excel"; is that correct?

- A. Bear with me. Let me pull that exhibit up again.

 Yes, I have it.
- **Q**. What did you define that 4325 as?
- A. That was the investor number that Ocwen hadassigned to this particular trust.
 - **Q**. Okay. And Ocwen assigned that when Ocwen took over servicing; isn't that correct?
 - A. Yes.

- **Q**. And Ocwen, that number, was not on this -- that number was not assigned to the trust when the loan closed in July of 2003; isn't that correct?
- A. Yes.
- **Q.** So I'm wondering, how is it that this document, which is supposedly the loan schedule from the creation of the trust, has an Ocwen number on the top of it?
- A. Well, I think that would have been when they did the "save as" function and they gave it a name, they just added the information there.
- **Q**. Well, you don't know that, do you? You're just guessing.
- A. It wouldn't have come in from the trust that way so that would have been added by Ocwen since Ocwen had that number assigned to this particular trust.

Q. Okay. That assumes that this is an original document, correct, a copy of an original document; isn't that correct?

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- **Q**. And you don't know that this is a copy of the original loan schedule in this case; isn't that correct?
- A. I have not seen the original. I don't know.
- **Q**. In fact, you have no idea where the original loan schedule is; isn't that correct?
- A. I haven't seen it so I don't know.
- Q. You've made no attempt to find that original loan schedule; isn't that correct?
 - A. No, I haven't.
- Q. And as a matter of fact, you recall your
 deposition on April 7th in which you testified under
 oath: is that correct?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. You recall that deposition? In that deposition you had indicated when you've addressed this document, the so-called loan schedule, you indicated that it was a standalone document not attached to the so-called trust agreement; isn't that correct?
- A. In our business records it was a standalone document.

1 Q. So it wasn't affixed to the trust agreement, 2 correct? 3 Α. Correct. 4 Q. And you don't know when this document, the 5 original of this document, was created; isn't that 6 right? 7 Α. Correct. 8 Q. And you don't know who created the document; isn't 9 that correct? 10 Α. Yes. 11 And you don't know when this document came into Q. 12 the Ocwen loan servicing records; isn't that correct? 13 Α. Correct. 14 Q. And you don't know when the SharePoint database 15 program was created; isn't that correct? 16 Α. Yes. 17 And not only the so-called trust agreement, you 18 don't know where the original of the trust agreement 19 is, do you? 20 Α. No. 21 Q. You have never looked at the original trust

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Okay. So you can straighten that

Who was the assignor on those?

Well, according to what you testified earlier,

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And that document, what exhibit was that? Q. Α. G. Q. G. And that document contained no loan schedule whatsoever; isn't that correct? According to this, it references mortgage loan Α. schedule as Exhibit B and it says in there to be maintained in a separate closing binder entitled "SAIL2003-BC11" mortgage loan schedules at McKee Nelson, LLP. So yes, it is not attached as an exhibit. Q. And you've never received the loan schedules for that particular transaction; isn't that correct? MR. BODURTHA: Objection; that misstates testimony, your Honor. MR. ENNIS: I'll rephrase it. Q. Are you aware of any loan schedules for that particular transaction that exist? Α. I am not. And this document, you don't know where the Q. original of this document is either, do you --MR. BODURTHA: Objection. Q. -- the assignment and assumption agreement; isn't that correct? Α. I have not seen the original so, no, I don't know. Q. So you did not compare Exhibit G, photocopy, with

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- A. I did not.
- **Q**. And therefore, you cannot say that Exhibit G is an accurate copy of the original record of any transaction between Lehman Brothers Bank and Lehman Brothers Holding; isn't that correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And you're not aware of any documents which indicate that Option One sold any loans to -- excuse me. Let me rephrase that.

You're not aware of the existence of any mortgage loan purchase and sales agreement from Option One Mortgage Corporation to Lehman Brothers Bank which included the defendants' loan; isn't that correct?

MR. BODURTHA: Objection to form.

THE WITNESS: Am I allowed to answer?

THE COURT: Just one second. I guess I don't really understand what a mortgage loan purchase and sale agreement is. Maybe you want to rephrase it.

- **Q**. Are you aware of any documents which exist which indicate that Option One Mortgage Corporation sold the defendants' mortgage loan to Lehman Brothers Bank?
- A. No.
- Q. And the exhibit which indicated that Lehman Brothers Holding transferred loans to Structured Asset

Securities Corporation does not include a loan schedule; isn't that correct?

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- **Q**. And you did not verify paragraph by paragraph that the exhibit which was introduced into evidence by the plaintiff related to that document was identical to whatever original document existed; isn't that correct?
 - A. Which document are you asking me to --
 - Q. From Lehman Brothers Holding to SASCO.
- 10 A. I have not. I have not seen it.
- 11 Q. I want to direct your attention to Exhibit II.
- I'd ask you to look at page 37 of that agreement or that document.
- A. Oh, hang on a second. I'm opening up the wrong one. What page was that again? 37?
- 16 **Q**. 37, yes.
 - A. Is it the page that says 37 at the bottom of the page?
 - **Q**. Yes. On the bottom of the page.
- 20 A. Okay. I have it.
- Q. You see where it says mortgage loan schedule. I'd ask you to look at that briefly.

And do you see where it says, "The schedule attached hereto as Schedule A would show, identify each mortgage loan as such schedule may be amended from time

to time to reflect the additional mortgage loans, including the addition of any subsequent mortgage loans to or the deletion of mortgage loans from the trust fund."

Do you see that?

A. Yes.

- **Q**. And then it says, "Such schedule shall set forth, among other things, the following information with respect to each mortgage loan." Do you see that?
- A. I do.
- **Q**. It says in II the mortgager's name. Is it fair to say nowhere on this purported loan schedule does it contain the mortgager's name?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Is it fair to say -- and then Roman numeral III states, "The street address of the mortgage property including the city, state and ZIP code." Is it fair to say that this purported mortgage loan schedule does not contain the street address of the mortgage property including the city, state and ZIP code; is that correct?
- A. That is correct.
- **Q**. And in 5II states, "The mortgage pool in which such mortgage loan is scheduled." Is it fair to say that this purported mortgage loan schedule does not

contain the identification of the mortgage pool in which such loan is included?

A. Well, bear with me. I'm going to have to go look at it. Bear with me while I pull that up.

That information is not in any of the columns in the mortgage loan schedule.

- **Q.** Now, are you familiar with the provision of the trust agreement relating to the -- do you know what an initial certification of the custodian is?
- A. I've seen them in the past. It's a list of loans that were initially submitted to the trust.
- **Q**. And in Exhibit II, I direct your attention to the end of the page B-1-1.
 - A. Which was II again? Is that the trust agreement?
 - Q. The trust agreement, yes.
- 16 A. Okay. What am I looking at here?
- 17 Q. Towards the end of it, the attachments, page
- B-1-1. It's at the end after the numbered pages.
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Q. And is it fair to say in your records there is no record of an initial certification by the custodian that has received the documents listed in Section 2.01(c) of the trust agreement for each mortgage file pertaining to each mortgage loan listed on Schedule A to the trust agreement, subject to any exceptions noted

on Schedule I? Do you see that?

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- Q. And there is no such document in the so-called business records of PHH which contains such an initial certification; isn't that correct?
 - **A**. That is correct.
 - **Q**. Okay. And the trust agreement provides that that shall be done; isn't that correct?
 - A. Yes.
 - **Q**. Okay. And directing your attention to the next page, B-2-1, that is an interim certification along the same lines; isn't that correct?
 - A. Yes.
 - **Q**. And is it fair to say there is no document contained in the PHH business records which is an interim certification of the custodian; that all the documents required to be placed into the trust are, in fact, there as indicated in that interim certification?
 - A. It is true that these are not in the PHH business records.
 - Q. And directing your attention to the next page, B-3-1, is a final certification of the custodian that the custodian certifies that as to each mortgage loan identified in the mortgage loan schedule, other than any mortgage loan listed on Schedule I, hereto, it has

reviewed the documents listed in Section 2.01(c) of the trust agreement, has determined that each such document appears to be complete and based upon an examination of such documents that information set forth in items I through 5I of the definition of mortgage loan schedule is correct? It says that, doesn't it?

- A. It does.
- **Q**. And there is no such final certification of the custodian in the PHH business records; isn't that correct?
- A. Yes.

- **Q**. And you never bothered communicating with Wells Fargo in regard to any of the documents which were requested in discovery in this case; isn't that correct?
- A. Correct.
- **Q**. Why did you not communicate with the custodian to obtain these type of documents?
- MR. BODURTHA: Objection, your Honor. That calls for work-product communications and information obtained in the investigation and litigation of this matter.
- MR. ENNIS: He testified these are business records. We're trying to explore why he didn't explore the actual business records rather than relying on a

cutoff date in 2012 or 2013. Wells Fargo is supposedly the custodian with all these documents.

THE COURT: So Mr. Bodurtha, wouldn't there be a way for him to answer that question without disclosing what the content of any --

MR. BODURTHA: Mr. Ennis has asked my client why.

THE COURT: I understand. I'm asking you a question.

MR. BODURTHA: I suppose there is a way, but I don't think that the appropriate question should be why. To the extent that --

THE COURT: I understand that, I understand that.

So I guess my ruling would be to sustain the objection and ask you, Mr. Ennis, if you can rephrase that question without incorporating into the question essentially the answer to the question, the legal advice given; you can ask him if he made that determination on his own or was that a decision that was made in consultation with legal counsel. If it turns out that it's in consultation with legal counsel, then you can't go there. But if it's a decision that he made on his own, then it's something he can get into it. I think that's a fair way to approach it.

Thank you, your Honor. 1 MR. BODURTHA: 2 Q. Mr. Handville, did you make the determination not 3 to contact Wells Fargo for any documents based upon 4 your own determination? 5 Α. Yes. 6 Q. Okay. And since it's based on your own 7 determination, why did you do that? 8 You're asking me about the document production for 9 which? For the interrogatories? For the response to 10 production? For the 30(b)(6) depo notice? I need a little clarification. 11 12 So in the 30(b)(6) deposition, you were asked 13 topics about the custodian, the contents of the 14 custodial file, the identity of the custodian and those 15 types of things; isn't that correct? 16 Α. Yes. 17 And you knew that the Ocwen records only went back 18 a particular period of time; isn't that correct? 19 Α. I was aware of what the records were. 20 Okay. And you have no records whatsoever Q. 21 regarding this loan, original records of this loan, at 22 any time prior to 2008; isn't that correct? Other than 23 what you claim to be the original promissory note and 24 the so-called allonge; isn't that correct?

Objection to form.

MR. BODURTHA:

THE COURT: Why don't you restate the question.

- **Q**. Is it fair to say that PHH Mortgage has no records of any transactions on this loan prior to 2008?
- A. That's a pretty vague question. I would say in response to that we don't have the documents you are asking for in our possession. We don't have any of the original documents which we've already discovered. So I don't have access to those documents at PHH.
- Q. Now, do you recall your deposition when you were asked a certain number of questions regarding the manner in which PHH verified that the information provided to it by the prior servicer Ocwen was accurate? Do you recall that question, that series of questions?
- A. I do, yes.

Q. Okay. You were asked what documents, on page 17 -- excuse me, page 19 of the deposition -- what documents did you review to verify that the documents provided to Ocwen by American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc., were accurate, and you answered nothing; is that correct?

MR. BODURTHA: Objection, your Honor, on relevancy grounds. The deposition transcript is not relevant here. It can only be used to impeach prior inconsistent statements and credibility.

MR. ENNIS: Your Honor, he testified that they had a procedure to determine the accuracy.

THE COURT: Right. But Mr. Bodurtha's point is it's not proper forum to just read a deposition to a witness unless you're impeaching him. So just ask him the question and if his answer is inconsistent with the deposition, then you can use the deposition to impeach.

- **Q**. Does PHH have a procedure whereby it verifies the accuracy of documents provided to it by a prior servicer?
- A. There is a procedure.

Q. Okay. And do you recall your testimony in the deposition on April 7, 2022, on pages 19 and 20, in which I asked you, "Does PHH have a protocol to determine -- let me strike that. Does PHH currently have a protocol to confirm and verify the accuracy of all prior servicer documents when it loads the documents on its electronic system of record?" And you answered, "Not to my knowledge."

Was that your testimony at that time?

- A. If that's what I'm stating in the deposition, that's correct.
- **Q.** Now, are you aware of any people who verified the accuracy of prior records when PHH boarded this loan on its electronic system of record?

- A. I don't know the specific people. I have an idea on the business units that were involved but not the specific staff member names.
 - **Q**. And what was the business unit that did that boarding of the loan?
- **A**. The loan boarding is handled primarily by the STM team, the servicing transaction management team.
- Q. Where are they currently located, to your knowledge?
- A. They are offshore, and they had an office in New Jersey. I'm not sure if they still maintain a facility there or not.
- **Q**. So for the most part, people who do verification are people in India; isn't that correct?
- A. I believe that's correct.
 - **Q**. Okay. And you didn't review any documents that indicated whether or not those people in India in reviewing the records of prior servicers made any determination as to whether or not those documents were accurate; isn't that correct?
- A. I did not reach out and make a determination, correct.
- Q. Is it fair to say that you have no idea when the SharePoint database was created?
- 25 A. I'm not aware.

Q. Is it fair to say that you don't know who imaged any of the documents that were put into the SharePoint database regarding your testimony previously?

A. I do not know.

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- **Q**. And is it fair to say you don't know when any of this information or images were put into that system; isn't that correct?
- MR. BODURTHA: Objection; it's vague and conclusory.

THE COURT: Overruled.

THE WITNESS: I do not know.

- ${f Q}$. So when we were looking through Exhibits G, H, I,
- J, K, L and M which you reviewed, which you indicated were in the so-called SharePoint database, you don't know when any of those documents were imaged into that
 - system; isn't that correct?
- 17 A. I do not know.
- 18 **Q**. You don't know who did them, right, who imaged them?
 - A. I think we've established that I don't know.
- Q. Now, PHH took over from the Ocwen REAL Servicing system; is that correct?
- A. The loans were transferred from one platform to the MSP platform, yes.
- 25 **Q**. Is it fair to say at the current time there are

no -- Ocwen -- excuse me, PHH has no access whatsoever 1 2 to the Ocwen REAL Servicing records; is that correct? 3 Currently, no, but at the time of the transfer, 4 ves. 5 And isn't it fair to say that generally Q. 6 speaking -- let me get back into that. Those records 7 are currently maintained by a company called 8 AltaSource; isn't that correct? 9 Α. What records are you referring to? 10 The so-called REAL Servicing records of servicing Q. 11 of this loan are maintained by a company called 12 AltaSource; isn't that correct? 13 MR. BODURTHA: Objection; relevancy. 14 THE COURT: Overruled. 15 THE WITNESS: At the time the servicing platform 16 was active, yes. 17 So that platform's no longer active, correct? Q. 18 Α. Correct. 19 Q. And you were not able to go into that platform to 20 review anything about this loan; isn't that correct? 21 Α. Correct. 22 Now, is it fair to say that you have no records 23 from the MSP program that was utilized by American Home 24 Mortgage Servicing/Homeward Residential when Ocwen took 25 over servicing at that time; isn't that correct?

1 MR. BODURTHA: Objection; foundation. 2 THE COURT: Yes, I'll sustain that. MR. ENNIS: 3 Okay. 4 Q. Is it fair to say that Homeward Residential/AHMSI 5 utilized MSP; is that correct? Α. 6 Yes. 7 And when the loan switched over to Ocwen, there Q. 8 had to be verification of the accuracy of those 9 documents; isn't that correct? 10 Α. Which documents are you referring to? Of the MSP documents; isn't that correct? 11 Q. 12 The data was verified. I don't know which 13 specific records you're asking be verified, but the 14 data boarding, the loan amounts, things like that. 15 Q. How do you know that this particular loan 16 information was verified when this particular loan was 17 boarded on the Ocwen system? 18 Well, I've learned that there's a process that 19 involves verification. It's done by the investor 20 reporting group, a reconciliation specialist, who will 21 look at the documents, they look at the collateral 22 documents such as the note and mortgage or any 23 modification documents that may have changed the terms, 24 and they look at the information provided regarding the 25 ending balance on their system; make sure it matches

the beginning balance on our system. I said ours. Ocwen Loan Servicing.

And the timeline for coordinators will verify if the loan is in default or foreclosure, the default date and that a notice of intent or breach letter had been sent and verify the names of the attorneys that are handling the litigation and/or bankruptcy.

- **Q.** Well, once again, in regard to this particular loan, how do you know what was done when the loan switched from Homeward Residential to Ocwen?
- A. Based on the procedures I just described.
- **Q**. So you're making an assumption; isn't that correct?
 - MR. BODURTHA: Objection.
 - THE COURT: Overruled.
- THE WITNESS: I'm making a general statement based on policies, procedures.
- **Q**. But you don't know that was done in this particular case of your own knowledge; isn't that correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Thank you. And likewise, Option One was a loan servicer at one time; isn't that correct?
 - A. Yes.

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25 Q. Is it fair to say they were the loan servicer up

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- Q. And you don't know what the manner in which Homeward Residential verified the accuracy of the Option One records, isn't that correct, regarding this loan?
 - A. I don't have any firsthand knowledge.
- Q. And you're aware of no sales agreements -- no sales by Option One of this mortgage to anyone; isn't that correct?
- A. I'm not aware. I haven't seen a document.
- Q. And you're aware of no sales agreement with any loan schedules from Option One to any entity; isn't that correct?
 - A. Correct.
 - MR. ENNIS: Bear with me, your Honor.
- Q. Now, directing your attention to what you claim
 was the loan schedule in that 9771 number on the
 exhibit I think K. Ask you to go to heading "BY" where
 it says "Buyer ID."
 - A. Bear with me. I'm scrolling. I have it.
- Q. And it says "Option One 2003-2." Do you know what that means?
 - **A.** That appears to indicate the loan was placed into the trust that was identified with that number 2003-2.

Q. So that's a different trust than this current trust; isn't that correct?

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- **Q.** And that is not the plaintiff in this case; isn't that correct?
- 6 A. Correct.
- Q. And the next column says "BZ." It says "TT67."
 Do you know what that means?
 - A. No.
 - **Q**. Now, you would agree and you're familiar, to some extent, with securitization by virtue of you being a witness in a large number of cases; isn't that correct?
 - A. Yes.
- 14 **Q**. And are you aware in the securitization what the seller is defined as?
 - A. Traditionally, it's the person that sold the loan to the trust or the entity.
 - Q. Sold to the depositor, correct?
- 19 A. Could be sold to the depositor, yes.
- Q. As a matter of fact, in this page -- in the trust agreement, there are definitions; isn't that correct?
- 22 **A**. Sure.
- Q. And the trust agreement on page 49 on the bottom identifies --
- 25 A. Do I need to pull this up?

- 1 Q. To make it easier for you, yes.
- 2 A. What page?
- 3 **Q**. 49.
- 4 A. Exhibit I?
- 5 Q. Exhibit II. You see that page 49?
- 6 A. I have it.
- 7 Q. And it defines seller as Lehman Brothers Holding,
- 8 Inc., or any successor in interest, doesn't it?
- 9 A. It does.
- \mathbf{Q} . But the so-called loan schedule states that Lehman
- 11 Brothers Bank was the seller; isn't that correct?
- 12 **A.** Yes.
- 13 Q. Now, this trust agreement has a term in it called
- 14 a closing date. Do you know what a closing date is?
- 15 A. It's the date of the closing of the trust.
- 16 Q. Okay. And the closing of the trust is the date
- 17 that the loans are transferred from the depositor to
- 18 the trust; isn't that correct?
- 19 A. To my knowledge, yes.
- 20 Q. And in this case, the so-called trust agreement
- 21 was dated October 1st; isn't that correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. So as a result, it anticipated that on October
- 24 31st certain loans would be transferred from the
- 25 depositor to the trust in return for certificates that

1 were given; isn't that correct? 2 I believe that's an accurate statement. Α. 3 Q. Okay. So is it fair to say as of October 1st, 4 2003, no loans were transferred by this document, the 5 so-called trust agreement? 6 Α. I'm sorry. Could you repeat that question. 7 MR. ENNIS: Could you repeat the question for 8 him, please. 9 (Record read) THE WITNESS: I'm not sure I understand the 10 11 question. 12 Is it fair to say that the trust agreement did not 13 transfer any loans on October 1st, 2003? 14 Α. I don't think that's accurate. I think the 15 closing -- the trust agreement stipulates that they 16 have to be there in certain forms by the date. 17 Not on October 1st, correct? Q. 18 No, that's the date of the trust and they give you 19 a closing date of October 30th, somewhere in that 20 range. 21 Okay. And once again, you don't know where Q. 22 that -- what that standalone so-called loan schedule 23 was attached to, do you? 24 Α. I do not.

MR. ENNIS: Just a few more moments, your Honor.

(Brief pause) 1 No further questions. 2 MR. ENNIS: 3 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. 4 Mr. Bodurtha, do you have any redirect? MR. BODURTHA: No, your Honor. 5 6 THE COURT: No? Okay. Let me just follow up on 7 one thing that I am curious about. 8 So did you say that this loan was placed into a 9 different trust 2003-2? 10 THE WITNESS: Yes, your Honor. THE COURT: And what's that all about? 11 12 THE WITNESS: Going back to the exhibit, the 13 mortgage loan schedule with the 12,600 some-odd loans 14 on it. 15 THE COURT: Yes. 16 THE WITNESS: Under column "BY" where it 17 identified that particular trust, going to the top of 18 that column, you'll see a series of different trusts. 19 It says "Buyer ID, People's Choice 2003-C." Then it 20 goes down to AIMS, Aquifers, Fieldstone, et cetera, et 21 LINE Financial. There's a series of all these cetera. 22 different trusts. 23 What this document tells me is that these other 24 trusts were collapsed into the subject trust. So those 25 were the owners at the time under that buyer ID of the

1 loans that were subsequently collapsed and placed into 2 this trust. So this loan originally was in a different 3 trust and that's what that signifies. 4 THE COURT: Okay. So that was a predecessor 5 trust that was collapsed into the present trust. 6 THE WITNESS: Correct. 7 THE COURT: All right. I think that completes 8 your testimony so unless there's anything further, we 9 can let the witness go, I think. 10 Thank you, your Honor. MR. BODURTHA: No 11 further questions. 12 MR. ENNIS: Thank you. 13 THE COURT: All right. Thank you very much. 14 THE WITNESS: Thank you, your Honor. Thank you, 15 gentlemen, and ladies. 16 THE COURT: All right. Okay. Mr. Bodurtha, 17 does the plaintiff rest? 18 MR. BODURTHA: Yes, your Honor, the plaintiff 19 rests. 20 THE COURT: All right. Now, Mr. Ennis, what's 21 your --22 MR. ENNIS: Your Honor, we'd like to make a 23 motion to dismiss in judgment for the defendant because 24 the testimony of this witness was that there was no proof, documentation in any way, shape or form, from 25

Option One. He surmised that it not only went into another trust, but there's no documents from them. He also was unable to verify the original of any documents in this case because he just doesn't know where they are.

THE COURT: All right. Well, you can argue that in your posttrial briefing. My question was really directed to whether you have any evidence.

MR. ENNIS: I was going -- your Honor, in view of his testimony that the indorsement occurred on the 16th of July, I was going to bring my client back to testify what time he closed that day and that the note was at the attorney's office and he closed at around 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon. And that would be my basis of his testimony. I was debating subpoenaing Wells Fargo, but in view of the fact of the lack of proof, I'm not going to.

THE COURT: Okay. You're not calling anyone from Wells Fargo. And you were thinking of calling your client back to establish the time of day?

MR. ENNIS: Well, that the loan -- we're taking the position that their testimony is that the indorsement occurred on July 16th. As I said before, if that's the case, there's no transfer of the note. It wasn't affixed to the note at the time a signature

was affixed to the allonge. We sought to get this through the discovery, but there was very little response as to when everything was put together.

That's why we were thinking about Wells Fargo. But in view of the fact of this testimony, we're not going to present that testimony.

The only thing left is to bring my client in briefly to testify that he had a closing late in the day and that there was no allonge affixed to the note at that time.

THE COURT: Well, is this something that needs testimony or could that be just -- do you disagree with that?

MR. BODURTHA: I have no idea how the plaintiff -- the borrower is going to testify as to when he signed the note. I also don't think it's relevant at all.

And in addition, nobody has testified or produced evidence that the allonge was signed on January 13th or whatever the origination date. All we did was direct the defendant to the documents for all relevant dates. Mr. Ennis has turned this into, well, that's what you must have meant, but that's not what we did in discovery or in testimony. So having Mr. Shakoori come back and give testimony about when he

thought the closing was is entirely irrelevant.

Mr. Ennis doesn't have any other witnesses and this case, as far as we're concerned, is done. It should go to your Honor's chambers for a decision.

MR. ENNIS: We are also, your Honor, going to go through the documents that they presented that they did not submit here in their exhibits that they claimed were part of their bailment agreements that they declined to present.

MR. BODURTHA: That's not true, your Honor. We did not decline to present documents. We submitted all exhibits to the defendant. We did it in a timely fashion. And there shouldn't be an opportunity for Mr. Ennis just to kick this can down the road. If he's got something and he wants testimony and he wants a witness, then now is his chance. But it doesn't sound like he has anything to go on.

MR. ENNIS: Your Honor, in the so-called second supplemental exhibits that just came in last week, the so-called --

THE COURT: The question is whether you have any witnesses. I'm not sure what you're getting at here. If what you're saying is that Mr. Bodurtha didn't put in all of the exhibits that he had for identification, well, that happens all the time. You could have

introduced those exhibits if you wanted to.

MR. ENNIS: We'd like to present those now, your Honor.

THE COURT: Well, you need a witness to present it through. You should have done that when you had a witness. Unless Mr. Bodurtha wants to stipulate to those exhibits, then --

MR. BODURTHA: No, your Honor. Those were just for identification and for background purposes. We actually did not ask the Court to admit those documents.

THE COURT: All right. So I don't see any basis for that.

Now, as far as putting Mr. Shakoori back on, it sounds like this is just further to the issue of what I think is your argument that the allonge was not affixed to the note at the time of its execution. I think that's your basic argument, right?

MR. ENNIS: Yes.

THE COURT: Okay. So I don't think Mr. Bodurtha is hotly disputing the question of whether the allonge was actually affixed or not to the note.

Do I have that right?

MR. BODURTHA: Our position is the allonge has been permanently affixed to the note.

THE COURT: You mean, at the time of the execution.

MR. BODURTHA: This is Mr. Ennis's case. I don't have any information one way or the other as to when the allonge was affixed. The evidence that we presented to the Court shows that it's affixed now. That's what we've attempted to demonstrate here.

I think Mr. Ennis is trying to create a legal theory that requires the holder of a promissory note that's been indorsed to tell you when it was indorsed, but that's not required.

MR. ENNIS: It's dated July 16th, as the witness testified, your Honor.

THE COURT: Well, listen, this is -- unless you have Mr. Shakoori here now and you can put him on the stand, I would let you do that, but I don't see him in the courtroom.

MR. ENNIS: No. We'll defer on that then, your Honor. That's not a major issue in view of the fact he already did testify when the closing was.

THE COURT: All right. So it seems to me that the evidence is closed if there's no further witnesses. Then the question is simply a matter of scheduling, filing additional briefs. So we can go off the record while we talk about this.

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